

## CANOE/KAYAK RACK RENTAL RULES

You can now rent a canoe rack and store your watercraft where you can use it easily. A rack will be available for watercraft defined as canoes, kayaks and sailboards. All other watercraft may be considered for a permit at the sole discretion of the Parks Department. Canoe rack rentals are a "year round rental" from April to April. Please Note: Space is limited. The Lakeville Parks Department cannot guarantee assignment of a rack to all applicants.

**NEW APPLICANTS:** Requests for rack assignment from Lakeville residents will be given preference through March 15. All Lakeville applicants who make their requests by March 15 will be entered into a drawing for the available rack assignments. After the drawing, the remaining assignments will be given out on a first come, first served basis for both resident and non-resident requests.

**RETURNING APPLICANTS:** Please complete the form and return with payment by March 15 to secure your canoe rack assignment for the next season. After March 15, all open spots will be released for other users. If you choose not to renew for the next season, your canoe has to be removed from the rack no later than March 31. If it is not removed, Parks Department staff will cut the lock and remove the canoe and place it in storage. If Parks Department staff has to remove the watercraft, there will be a \$50 fee to retrieve your canoe from storage and \$25 per month storage fee. Please call to arrange pickup. If the watercraft is not claimed after three months, craft will be forfeited to the City and sold.

**PERMIT HOLDER:** The Lakeville Parks Department will recognize only the person whose signature appears on the application as being the responsible holder of said rack. At no time may this individual sublease or receive remuneration for the use of their leased rack without acquiring authorization from the Parks Department.

**PERMITS TO BONAFIDE WATERCRAFT OWNER ONLY:** No permit shall be issued to anyone except a bonafide watercraft owner, who certifies on the form provided that the address stated is their legal residence and the watercraft to be registered is seaworthy. Suitable identification of the watercraft must be made in the application, including color and manufacturer's number, if at all possible. Owner **must** also furnish a current MN State watercraft registration number.

**STATE LICENSE:** Effective Jan. 1, 1972 watercraft used in the State of MN must be registered with the state.

**LIFE PRESERVERS:** Each craft must carry at least one Coast Guard-approved life vest per person on board.

**SECURING OF CRAFT:** Please be sure to place your canoe on the correct rack. It is mandatory that the owner of the craft purchase and maintain their own securing device. The device must be capable of securing BOTH the front and the rear of the craft to prevent damage to the craft, City rack and watercraft of others. Failure by the owner of any watercraft to maintain their securing device may result in damages for bodily injury or property damage payable to the City or both. The City does not warrant or certify the type or quality of the securing device selected by owner nor the maintenance by owner. The City will not be responsible for the damage to or the theft or disappearance of any watercraft permitted under this application.

**REMOVAL OF CRAFT FOR RACK REPAIR:** The City will give you at least a one week notice to remove your watercraft prior to any necessary rack repair. If the Parks Department has to remove the watercraft, there will be a \$50 fee to retrieve your canoe from storage and \$25 per month storage fee. Please call to arrange pickup. If the watercraft is not claimed after three months, craft will be forfeited to the City and sold.

**CANOE RACK RENTAL STICKERS:** All watercraft must have the correct yearly stickers applied. Watercraft without stickers will be removed from rack and placed in storage. There will be a \$50 fee to retrieve watercraft from storage and \$25 per month storage fee. Please call to arrange pickup. If the watercraft is not claimed after three months, craft will be forfeited to the City and sold.

If you have any questions, please call the Parks Department at 952-985-4600.