



VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

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2015 Marker Buoy- Water Permit Application Process

Please read the below information as well as the *Permit Information Packet* carefully and fill out the appropriate application if you will be using a marker buoy this year.

Any placement of informational and regulatory marker buoys must be approved by the local Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Warden and the Village of Twin Lakes as the local unit of government. All marker buoys must comply with **Wisconsin DNR NR 5.09**, which requires water marker buoys to be white with a single orange band at the top and bottom of the exposed buoy. The control symbol is placed between these bands and is also orange in color. Letters or numerals used with regulatory markers must be black, in block characters of good proportion, spaced in a manner that will provide maximum legibility, and of a size that will provide the necessary degree of visibility. All other types of waterway marker buoys will not be allowed. All buoys must be removed from the water by December 1st of each year.

Please note that the regulations listed in this document and in the *Permit Information Packet* are not comprehensive. To be fully informed about marker buoys for your safety and the safety of others, it is important that you review WI DNR NR 5, especially section 5.09 (www.docs.legis.wisconsin.gov and/or www.dnr.wi.gov), Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 30, and the Village of Twin Lakes Municipal Code Chapter 8.36 (www.villageoftwinlakes.net).

The *Permit Information Packet* also contains information regarding other items that require Water Way Permits. If you are also going to be using any of these items this year, please pick up the appropriate application at the Twin Lakes Village Hall.

To receive approval from the Village and the DNR, please follow the steps below:

- 1.) Complete and submit the enclosed *Waterway Marker Application and Permit (form 8700-058)*, Twin Lakes Marker Buoy Application, and the appropriate fee to the Twin Lakes Village Hall for approval: P O Box 1024 Twin Lakes, WI 53181.
- 2.) Once approved by the Police Chief and Village Board, your application will be submitted by the Village to the DNR Conservation Warden for DNR approval.
- 3.) Upon DNR approval, the DNR will send you an approved copy of the form. Please forward the form to the Twin Lakes Village the Hall.
- 4.) Once the Village receives the DNR approval from you, you will be sent 2015 Water Way Permit Sticker. Please apply this sticker to the buoy before placing it in the water. This will indicate to Water Patrol that the marker buoy has been approved for placement. Please do not place the buoy in the water before the permit sticker has been received.

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- 5.) All waterway markers, regulatory markers, and aids to navigation must have the buoy number affixed to them. The buoy number is always the last seven (7) digits of your parcel number. These numbers are to be located at least twelve inches above the waterline. Riparian owners are responsible for purchasing and applying these numbers. Water Patrol will inspect for properly applied numbers.

Please Note: Water Patrol will tag buoys not in compliance with Village Code, WI DNR NR 5, and Wisconsin Statutes with a thirty (30) day notice to either remove the buoy or comply with the regulations. Failure to comply will result in the issuance of a citation.

***Important- Please read the Permit Information Packet for additional information.**