



2019 CANOE RACK PROCEDURES and POLICIES

RENTAL PROCESS and ASSIGNMENT OF RACKS

Return rentals/applications: NEW THIS YEAR: Return 2018 renters are able to process their rental online or submit a paper applications (available at the Parks and Recreation office at City Hall) beginning at 9:00 a.m. October 31st. 2018 renters in good standing will have priority regarding 2019 rental if an online rental has been processed no later than December 14, 2018 or a 2019 Return Renter Canoe Rack Application and payment is received by Parks and Recreation staff by 4:30p.m. December 14, 2018.

Return renters have priority to rent the same rack as the previous year. If a change in racks is desired, this request should be stated during the online rental process, or on the paper application. Change requests are not guaranteed but will be processed in the order received as availability permits after the return renter deadline. If the newly requested rack is not available the applicant can choose to stay on the 2018 rack or request a cancellation (see *Refunds* below.)

Return renters who miss the priority rental period must submit their application during the general rental/application period. 2018 renters requesting an additional rack in 2019 must apply for that rack during the general application period beginning February 5.

General rentals/applications: Available online and at City Hall beginning at 9:00a.m. February 5th. During the rental process online renters will be allowed to pick their rack from those that remain available to rent. Renters choosing to submit a paper application should list back up choices should their first choice not be available when their application is processed.

Subsequent rentals: Canoe rack rentals will not be ongoing from season to season. All applicants must reapply each year.

EXCHANGE OF RACKS

Subject to approval of the Parks and Recreation Manager and to the recording of the reassignment in the Parks and Recreation office, rack holders are permitted to (1) exchange racks with each other; (2) replace a watercraft with a newly purchased watercraft provided the new watercraft is of suitable size for rack; and (3) in the event of a sale, change the name of the permit holder to the new owner. In the event of a transfer of the craft to a new owner, assignment of rack to the new owner will continue for the current year. If rack holders exchange racks, the request must be made in writing, by both parties, to Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

APPLICANT

The Bloomington Parks and Recreation Division will recognize only the person whose signature appears on the Application/Agreement form as being the responsible holder of the canoe rack. At no time may this individual sub-lease or receive moneys for the use of his/her leased rack without acquiring authorization from the Parks and Recreation Manager.

RACK RENTAL PERIOD and REMOVAL OF CRAFT AT SEASON'S END

The canoe rack rental season is May 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019. All crafts, locks, etc. must be removed from the racks no later than October 31st, 2019. Watercraft still on racks after October 31, 2019 may be impounded. A minimum service charge of \$50.00 will be required for property owners to reclaim their craft. Also, in order to provide protected storage space, impounded crafts owners will be charged a minimum fee of \$50.00 per month that their craft is impounded.

ACCEPTABLE WATERCRAFT (Type & Maximum Dimensions)

In addition to canoes, the only other watercraft to meet the criteria for use of racks are sailboards, kayaks or paddleboards. **No watercraft may exceed the following dimensions: 20 feet in length, 36 inches in width and 20 inches in depth.**

STATE LICENSE

All watercraft used in the City of Bloomington must be licensed by the State of Minnesota, in accordance with provisions of the Bloomington City Code, article III, Section 5.21 (7)(D). Applicable exception to this law would be non-motorized watercraft 10 feet in length or less. For registration information call the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 651-296-2316.

SECURING OF CRAFT

It is mandatory that your craft be secured by your own device to the assigned rack at BOTH the front and the rear. This is to prevent the possibility of the watercraft coming loose during high winds. When this occurs, damage to other watercraft could be considered the liability of the rack holder who failed to have his/her watercraft properly secured. Each watercraft must sit securely on its assigned rack. No craft should be touching/resting on the ground.

REVOCAION OF PERMIT

Permits for the current year may be revoked in cases where the permit holder has been advised that the watercraft is not appropriately secured to rack and permit holder does not make the required corrections.

REFUNDS

The rental fee may be refunded (less a \$10.00 administrative fee) if requested in writing and received prior to April 24, 2019.



2019 CANOE RACK RENTAL AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that I am the registered owner of the craft described on my application and that the address shown is my legal address.

I hereby agree that all persons using this craft will obey all rules and regulations of the Parks and Recreation Division, City Ordinances and State Laws pertaining to watercraft use.

It is expressly agreed that if the above statement is shown to be false; or if any rules or regulations of the Parks and Recreation Division, City Ordinances or State Laws are violated by the craft owner, or persons using the craft, the City of Bloomington is authorized to remove the craft from the lake. In case of such removal, I agree to pay the City of Bloomington the cost of the removal including storage costs incurred. The City of Bloomington may retain possession of the craft until costs are paid in full.

I have read, and agree to abide by, the City of Bloomington's 2019 Canoe Rack Procedures and Policies (printed on the reverse side of this page).

I agree to remove my watercraft from its rack no later than October 31, 2019. I understand that if my craft is not removed by the above date it may be impounded with a minimum service fee of \$50.00 required to reclaim the watercraft.

I agree to assume all risks incident to or in connection with the rental and use of the canoe rack and shall be solely responsible for all accidents or injuries of any kind.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses resulting from the rental and use of the canoe rack according to this agreement.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that if the permit is revoked for any of the above reasons the permit fee will not be refunded.

Applicant's signature on the Canoe Rack Application or applicable box checked when renting online acknowledges receipt and agreement to the policies contained within this Canoe Rack Rental Agreement.



Date Received _____
Rack #(s) assigned _____

2019 Canoe Rack Rental Application

Applicant Information

Last Name* _____	First Name* _____
Address* _____	City* _____ Zip Code* _____
Phone #*(Home/Work/Cell) _____	Alt. Phone # (Home/Work/Cell) _____
E-mail address _____	
Supplying e-mail address will provide you with important updates (i.e. extension of season due to good weather and 2020 application info)	

Watercraft and Rack Information

Manufacturer * _____	Length (20 ft maximum) _____
Factory Serial #* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> canoe <input type="checkbox"/> kayak <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
MN Watercraft #** _____	Exp year ** _____ Color* _____
Number of racks I would like to rent (limit of 2 per household) _____	
Rack location preference (please rank in order of preference or indicate <u>NO</u> if not acceptable):	
<input type="checkbox"/> upper tier <input type="checkbox"/> middle tier <input type="checkbox"/> lower tier <input type="checkbox"/> close to path <input type="checkbox"/> close to lake <input type="checkbox"/> accessible rack*	
* Additional paperwork is required to qualify for an accessible racks(rack numbers 63-66 and 69-72).	
Currently all lower and middle tier racks near the lake are sold out!	

Additional Watercraft Information (if applying to store more than one watercraft)

Manufacturer _____	Length (20 ft maximum) _____
Factory Serial # _____	Color _____
MN Watercraft # _____	Exp. Year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> canoe <input type="checkbox"/> kayak <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
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I have read and agree to abide by the Canoe Rack Rental Agreement and the 2019 Canoe Rack Procedures and Policies

Applicant Signature * _____ **Date** _____

Payment Information

ENCLOSE \$85.00 (including tax) per rack RENTAL FEE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (to City of Bloomington) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Am Ex	
Name on credit card _____	
Signature _____	Amount Authorized _____
Credit card # _____	Exp Date: _____ Security code: _____