

Voluntary Waiver of Liability Agreement

Use of Public Canoes/Kayaks – Sunfish Lake

IMPORTANT: This document affects your legal rights. Read carefully before signing.

1. I hereby acknowledge that I am an Anoka County resident and am 18 years old or older.
2. My participation is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate.
3. I acknowledge this activity is NOT an ESSENTIAL service provided by the City of Ramsey.
4. I understand and acknowledge the activity I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant has certain risks including: lifting and carrying injuries, capsizing and drowning, as well as contact with pests and pathogens in the environment. I understand these risks known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated may result in injury, death, illness or disease or cause damage to myself or my property, or to other persons and their property.
5. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activity, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with this activity and I hereby agree to hold the City of Ramsey, its officials, employees, agents and contractors harmless and I waive any right to make claims or bring lawsuits against the City of Ramsey or anyone working on behalf of the City of Ramsey for any injuries or damages related to the alleged negligence of the City of Ramsey.
6. This waiver does not apply to any injuries or damages that are the result of a willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct by the City of Ramsey or anyone acting on behalf of the City of Ramsey.
7. I understand that entering into and signing this agreement affects my legal rights and result in my giving up or waiving certain legal rights, and I accept this and sign this agreement of my own free will.
8. The terms of this agreement shall bind the members of my family, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives if I am deceased.
9. I understand that a copy of my Minnesota Driver's License/Identification Card is required to be submitted to the city to document my identity and as assurance that I am a resident of Anoka County.
10. My signature indicates I have read this entire document, including the **'Terms of Use'**, understand It completely, acknowledge that I cannot be modified or changed in any way by oral representations, and agree to be bound by its terms; specifically the continuous use of life jackets by myself and anyone I my party, and for the loss or damage of any equipment.

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address and City _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Card # _____
(Return to staff for Card # completion)

IMPORTANT: Parent or legal guardians in signing this agreement hereby warrant that life jackets shall be used by each individual under their watch – and that the use of canoes or kayaks are appropriate for their age and abilities, and further, the above signed individual shall remain in physical proximity to minors when watercraft are in use.