

**FOX WATERWAY AGENCY'S
PROPERTY OWNER BUOY PLACEMENT RULES**

(Revised January 2017)

The following conditions and rules apply to the issuance of a Property Owner Buoy Placement Permit by the Fox Waterway Agency ("FWA"):

No person shall place buoy(s) in the Fox River/Chain of Lakes waterway ("Waterway") without having first obtained a Buoy Placement Permit from the FWA. Only FWA-issued buoys shall be placed in the Waterway.

An application for a buoy placement permit will be reviewed upon the FWA's receipt of a completed Property Owner's Buoy Placement Application, map of proposed location, buoy fee, and signed indemnification, release and liability assumption form. Permits may only be issued to the owner(s) of the shoreline along which the buoys will be placed.

The buoy fee is \$250 per buoy. In the event the permit is issued for fewer buoys than applied for, any excess buoy fee will be returned.

All buoys must be purchased through the Agency.

Permittees shall store, maintain and replace damaged buoys.

Buoys shall not be placed less than 100 feet apart.

Buoys shall not be placed greater than 150 feet from shore, measured perpendicular to shore, and follow the shoreline.

All buoys need to be removed no later than November 1. If not out by this date, the homeowner will be subject to a fine from the FWA.

If buoys are placed improperly contrary to FWA conditions and rules stated herein, the permittee shall be subject to a \$75.00 fine. Each day that a buoy is placed in the waterway contrary to these conditions and rules shall constitute a separate \$75.00 offense for each day the violation continues. Each day that the violation to these conditions and rules occurs constitutes a separate \$75.00 fine.

The FWA, in its sole discretion, may remove and/or confiscate any and all buoys located within the Waterway which it deems to be in violation of any federal, state or FWA law, rule, regulation or ordinance.

Read and Acknowledged

Signature

Date