



Homeowner No Wake Buoy Application Checklist

(To avoid delays, submit all of the following items. Incomplete applications will not be processed.)

1. Application Form

☐ Download and complete the No Wake Buoy Application Form from foxwaterway.com.

2. Payment

☐ \$250.00 per buoy – check payable to: Fox Waterway Agency or FWA. Include payment with your application.

3. Required Signed Forms

☐ Property Owner Placement Rules – acknowledge, sign, & date buoy placement guidelines.

☐ Indemnification Form – acknowledge, sign, & date indemnification terms.

4. Site Map

☐ Clearly show buoy location in relation to shoreline, docks, landmarks, and boundaries.

☐ Include accurate measurements: distance to shore, other buoys, and property lines.

☐ Use a clear scale (e.g., 1" = 50') and ensure all labels are legible.

Submission:

Mail or deliver all items to:

Fox Waterway Agency
45 S. Pistakee Lake Rd, Fox Lake, IL 60020
Or email: Kris@foxwaterway.com

***If submitting by email, mail payment separately. ***

***Upon receipt, your application will be reviewed and you will be notified if there are any issues or when the buoy is ready for pick-up. Please allow time for this process to be completed. ***

Questions?

Contact Kris Pearson

Phone: 847-587-8540 ext. 214

Email: Kris@foxwaterway.com

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BUOY PLACEMENT APPLICATION

Part I of this form along with payment, map, and signed waiver of liability must be completed prior to the Fox Waterway Agency's review for approval.

Applicant name and Address of Buoy Location (Please print)

Last			First			Middle Initial		
Daytime Telephone Number			Email Address					
Street			City			State/Zip		

Buoy(s) Requested (Include map of the location)

No. Buoys _____ Fee: \$250 per buoy
Complete description of buoyed shoreline location; including lake/channel and frontage footage:

Applicant signature

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

II. Fox Waterway Agency Review (Office use only)

Check List: Criteria: OYes ONo	
Waivers and Map: OYes ONo	
Payment: OYes ONo Amount: \$ _____	Cash _____ CC _____ Check # _____
Approval Signature of Waterway Official _____	Date _____
Buoy(s) # _____	
Buoy Receipt Acknowledgement	
I have received _____ buoys bearing the numbers shown above.	
Signature indicating you received your buoy(s) _____	Date: _____

**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

**RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION
AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY**

(Revised January 2017)

The undersigned hereby releases the FOX WATERWAY AGENCY, its employees, officials, agents and assigns (herein after collectively, "the FWA") from any and all liability arising out of the placement of buoys by the undersigned, and the FWA's issuance of a Buoy Placement Permit.

The undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the FWA from any and all liability, claims and demands, suits, actions, law suits, damages, recoveries, judgments, fines, and attorney's fees or expenses in any manner arising out of or connection with buoys placed by the undersigned in the Chain of Lakes/Fox River Waterway ("Waterway").

The undersigned does hereby represent that he/she is the owner(s) of the property described on the Buoy Placement Application and assumes full liability and does fully understand that he/she is solely responsible for complying with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations promulgated by the FWA, including but not limited to its Property Owner Buoy Placement Conditions and Rules.

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge by his/her signature(s) that he/she has reviewed and understand the Property Owner Buoy Placement Conditions and Rules, as well as all other applicable ordinances, rules, regulations and policies effecting the placing of buoys in the Waterway, and understand that he/she is bound by and must comply with all future ordinances, rules, regulations and policies as they may be promulgated, amended or modified by the FWA.

Read and Acknowledged

Signature

Date