



Madison Parks Division

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2026 WATERCRAFT STORAGE AGREEMENT

By purchasing a space on a City of Madison Parks Division watercraft storage rack, you acknowledge that you have read and understand these rules and agree to the following terms. Please review carefully.

Watercraft Storage Rules:

1. Only one watercraft may be stored in a space unless the user pays the additional fee to store a second watercraft in the same space.
2. Users must provide a description of the stored watercraft(s) and only the watercraft(s) described will be permitted.
3. The combined dimensions of all watercrafts stored in a space must not exceed 100 pounds and must fit together in a space of 42 inches in width by 24 inches in height. The longest watercraft in a space must not exceed 18 feet in length. The watercraft(s) must be fully contained within the designated space.
4. Items stored in the storage area are limited to watercrafts only. No unauthorized item is to be stored on the premises.
5. Premises are to be left in the original condition upon termination of the permit period.
6. A current permit must be visible at all times on the watercraft. Tarps that block or cover the permit are prohibited.
7. The watercraft must be securely locked to the watercraft storage rack using a strong, weather-resistant lock (we recommend a heavy-duty cable or chain with a high-security padlock). Owners should check their watercraft frequently. Owners accept all liability for theft or damage to their property.
8. Parks staff reserves the right to cut any lock and remove any watercraft under any condition it deems necessary for the function of the watercraft storage program. If an unpermitted watercraft is tagged and removed, this will incur a \$100 citation. If a watercraft is removed by staff, the owner will pay a \$25/day storage fee when the watercraft is claimed.
9. All sales are final. No refunds. Make checks payable to "City Treasurer."
10. The agreement is valid through March 15, 2027, regardless of purchase date. Current users will have the opportunity to renew before this date. If a user renews for the 2027 season, the watercraft may remain in the reserved spot. If a user does not renew, the watercraft must be removed by March 15, 2027, or it will be cited and removed by Parks staff.
11. Prices are not prorated except after August 1 of the current year.

The user of the watercraft storage space assumes sole risk for their property. The user agrees to hold the City of Madison, its officers and employees neither liable nor responsible for any loss or damage to the user's personal property, watercraft, or associated equipment. The City of Madison further holds the right to hold its officers and employees harmless, and to indemnify and defend the City and its employees against all claims, liability or expense incurred by the City on account of and damage to personal property and/or personal injury caused by or resulting from the operation of the user's watercraft or use of the premises.

Breach of the afore stated rules can result in a \$10 fee per violation. This fee may accumulate if the violation is not rectified. Continued violation of the afore stated rules can further result in the termination of the lease and removal of the watercraft(s).

Next Steps:

- ✕ Please check to make sure the physical description of your watercraft (model, color, type, etc) is complete and correct before submitting your payment.
- ✕ If you would like to be on the waitlist for another location, please ensure this information has been conveyed via email to watercraftstorage@cityofmadison.com.
- ✕ Please make sure emails from watercraftstorage@cityofmadison.com are not sent to spam or junk folders, as there are time-sensitive responses required from users. The primary mode of communication about watercraft storage will be done by email from this address.

Issues or questions? Contact watercraftstorage@cityofmadison.com or call 608 266-4711.