

FRIDLEY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 507. MUNICIPAL SWIMMING BEACHES
(Ref. 269, 1176)

507.01. Definitions

1. Guarded Swimming Beach. A guarded swimming beach shall be attended by lifeguards hired by the City of Fridley.
2. Public Swimming Beach. A public swimming beach shall mean any public land or highway adjoining public water, any area which has been so designated by the Council, or any privately owned place which the public is permitted to frequent or use for swimming.

507.02. Beach Season

The date of the season opening and closing of the Fridley Municipal swimming beaches, generally June 15 to August 15, shall be directed by the Parks and Recreation Commission each calendar year.

507.03. Hours

1. The Fridley Municipal swimming beaches shall be open at hours and times designated by the Parks and Recreation Commission.
2. The Recreation Director or designated staff member may close the swimming beaches whenever, in that person's judgment, the water is too rough or cold for swimming. The swimming beaches may also close for periods of severe weather and/or the presence of lightning. No persons shall be permitted in the water during the periods when the beaches are declared closed.

507.04. Swimming Beach Rules and Regulations

1. No person shall throw, cast, deposit, damage, lay, place or scatter in the water or upon any swimming beach any lighted cigars or cigarettes or any glass, bottles, nails, tacks, wire, crockery, cans or other sharp or cutting substance or any refuse matter or article or thing of any kind. If any glass is broken, the person responsible for the breakage shall immediately pick up the pieces and place them in a trash container.
2. No person shall light or make use of any fire on any beach, except in locations provided for that purpose.
3. No person shall swim or bathe in the water fronting any swimming beach outside established hours or outside the designated swimming area at any municipal beach.
4. No swimmer or bather shall enter the water or onto any swimming beach unless clothed in a swimming suit.

5. No person shall change clothes on any beach or in vehicles parked at any beach.
6. No person shall appear in the state of nudity, nor shall any person make any indecent exposure of their person in any park or upon any swimming beach.
7. No person shall bring or carry any bicycle upon any swimming beach or in the water in such manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of themselves and/or others.
8. At guarded swimming beaches, no person shall carry on unnecessary conversation with lifeguards; or falsely call for help or assistance; or stand, sit upon or cling to any lifeguard perches or light towers; or, except in an emergency, go into or cling to lifeguard boats.
9. No person shall conduct upon any swimming beach or in the water in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of themselves and/or others.
 - A. No person shall use profane, offensive or vulgar language and no person shall conduct themselves in a rough, boisterous, suggestive or offensive manner while in the water or upon any beach.
 - B. No person shall bring, drive, lead, carry or permit any dog or animal, whether leashed or unleashed, muzzled or unmuzzled, onto the premises of any swimming beach.
 - C. No person shall bring into or use in the water artificial floats of any kind or description.
10. No person having, or apparently having, an infectious disease shall be admitted to a swimming beach.
11. No person, except children, their parents, custodians or guardians, shall be permitted in any play area on swimming beaches designated for children.
12. No child under twelve (12) years of age shall be allowed on the beach unless under the supervision of a competent person who shall be not less than sixteen (16) years of age.

507.05. Conduct of Lifeguards

All lifeguards shall be subject to rules and regulations prescribed by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

507.06. Authority of Lifeguards

At guarded beaches, the duly appointed lifeguards are hereby authorized and empowered to order swimmers out of the beach waters at such time and under conditions as they deem necessary for the public welfare and to maintain the peace and safety on the streets, grounds and water involved.

507.07. Liquors

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in their possession or to consume any intoxicating liquor or 3.2% malt liquor on Fridley Municipal swimming beaches.

507.08. Penalties

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and is subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.