

MINNESOTA WATER STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Clean water is critical to our health, economy and overall way of life in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. We all play a role in protecting our state's most precious resource for future generations.

We are fortunate to live in Minnesota – with the state's abundance of lakes, rivers, groundwater, and streams. However, increasing demands on our state's water supply mean we must work together to find solutions to keep Minnesota's water clean and accessible to everyone.

To protect and preserve clean water for drinking, recreation, agriculture and for the thousands of other ways water serves a role in our daily life, a renewed commitment to water stewardship by all Minnesotans is needed.

**Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton and Lt. Governor Tina Smith
invite all Minnesotans to take the Minnesota Water Stewardship Pledge:**

I, _____ (full name) know that water is critical to my life. Because water is so critical, I vow to be a good steward of our water.

I today take the Minnesota Water Stewardship Pledge to affirm my commitment to:

- Rethink how water impacts my life, and the lives of future generations
- Use water efficiently and wisely in my every day activities
- Learn more about what people can do to protect and preserve water
- Factor water use efficiency and protection into my choices as a consumer
- Talk to others about clean water protection and preservation

