DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE PRIOR TO COMPLETING DNR ELECTRONIC LICENSING TRANSACTION

Collection of Social Security Numbers

Federal and state law require the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to collect your Social Security Number (SSN) when purchasing a DNR game and fish license. The federal law is Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, U.S.C., Title 42, section 666(a) 13. The state law is Minnesota Statutes, section 13.355. If you apply for a DNR license or registration and you do not have a SSN you must give us a certification that you do not have a SSN. If you do not give your SSN or a certification, DNR cannot issue your license. The DNR is required to provide your SSN or certification to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for child support enforcement purposes. Others who may have access to your SSN include individuals whose work assignment require access and persons authorized by state or federal law or pursuant to a court order, or by your written consent.

Collection of Private Data

Your name, addresses, date of birth, and driver's license number collected under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A to complete a Minnesota Department of Nature Resources (DNR) electronic licensing transaction are classified as private data under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0874. You can refuse to provide this information, but without it, DNR cannot issue a license, pass, sticker, registration, or other electronic license transaction. The private data may be released to law enforcement, individuals whose work assignment requires access, and persons authorized by state or federal law or pursuant to a court order, or by your written consent. In addition, private data, other than your driver's license number, may also be released to a government entity and for natural resource management purposes, including recruitment, retention, and training certification and verification.

(**NOTE: ELS Agents are not to release ELS private data, all requests must be sent to the MN DNR License Center.**)