

MacDonald Public Library 'Library of Things' Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of the MacDonald Public Library's 'Library of Things' Policy is to provide guidance and oversight pertaining to the circulation of items within the Library of Things collection. This policy

Circulation Rules

Library of Things items may be checked out by patrons who are 18 years of age or older and have a MacDonald Public Library (MPL) card in good standing. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who damages items or exhibits a pattern of returning items late, beyond reasonable exception.

Borrowers agree to be bound by the terms as identified below:

- I understand that I am financially responsible for the Library of Things item(s) and accessories borrowed and for the safe and timely return of the item(s) and accessories.
- If the item(s) and/or any of its accessories are damaged, lost or stolen, I understand that I am responsible for all applicable charges to replace the item(s) and agree to pay all costs associated with lost or damaged item(s) that were borrowed on my MPL account. By borrowing any Library of Things item(s), I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to the Conditions of Use.
- I agree to use all Library of Things item(s) at my own risk and that MPL is not responsible for any damages resulting from my use of Library of Things item(s).
- I agree to return all Library of Things item(s) by the time and due date listed on all digital or printed receipts. I understand that all Library of Things items must be returned to the MPL's circulation desk. I understand that item(s) not returned by the billing date may be assumed stolen and the authorities could be contacted. I will be financially responsible for replacement costs for the borrowed item(s). I consent to MPL's release of any information or library records to the authorities or third parties who might assist in the recovery of borrowed Library of Things item(s) or prosecution for item(s) not returned.

Conditions of Use

MPL Library of Things item(s) are for use by authorized borrowers of the Library who have no outstanding library obligations.

Replacement/Damage Costs

If the Library of Things item and/or accessories are lost, stolen, or damaged, the borrower will be held responsible by MPL for all applicable costs as determined by the Library's cost paid at original time of purchase.