

Library of Things Guidelines and Waiver

1. Borrowers must be at least 18 years old to check out any Library of Things item.
2. Borrowers must have a valid DMPL library card with a verified permanent address to check out any Library of Things item for use outside the library.
3. Items check out for three weeks, and may be renewed up to two times if there are no holds on the item. If items are returned late, a late fee of \$.50/day applies. Items will go to lost status after 6 days and the full cost of the item will be assessed to your account until the item is either returned or paid for.
4. While staff can provide a basic overview of items in the collection, by taking possession of any item, the borrower is certifying that they are capable of using the item in a safe and appropriate manner. If the borrower allows others to use the items, the borrower assumes all liability for such use.
5. Library of Things items must be returned during the open hours to the Circulation Desk at any DMPL branch. Items may not be returned in any outdoor book return.
6. The borrower agrees that if any item becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, they will immediately discontinue use of the item and notify the Library of the issue on return, if not earlier. Items are borrowed as is, and while DMPL will make efforts to assume that items are in good condition prior to checkout, it cannot be guaranteed.
7. Items intended for use with food or drinks cannot be guaranteed to be free from allergens or cross contamination.
8. All uses of Library of Things items must comply with all applicable laws, including copyright law.
9. All Library of Things are to be returned in the same condition as they were issued, barring normal wear and tear. **Items must be returned clean.** The borrower agrees to pay for the loss of or damage to any item, up to and including the full retail price of the item if deemed necessary.

By signing below, I attest that I have read, understood, and agree to the Library of Things guidelines listed above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Library card number _____