Norton Public Library
L.G. and Mildred Balfour Memorial
68 E. Main Street, Norton MA 02766, (508) 285-0265

Library of Things Policy and User Agreement

The Norton Public Library now loans a variety of items as part of the "Library of Things" collection. The Library is loaning these materials as an extension of its mission to support the desire for informal, lifelong learning and recreational enjoyment.

In signing this agreement, the library user agrees to the following:

- Any Massachusetts resident 18 years of age and older with a SAILS library card in good standing may borrow from the Library of Things. Only one item is allowed per card. Borrowers are responsible for checked-out items and should not lend them to friends or associates.
- Items borrowed for **up to two weeks with one renewal** permitted:
  - ☐ UKULELE
  - ☐ CROCHET HOOKS
- Items borrowed for 1 **week with no renewal**:
  - ☐ BOOMBOX
  - ☐ CD PLAYER
  - ☐ DVD WRITER/PLAYER
  - ☐ LAMINATOR
  - ☐ MOISTURE METER
  - ☐ PLANTING TOOL
  - ☐ RADON DETECTOR
- **Check item above to be borrowed. Patron initials and date here**: _____
- Items must be returned to a staff member at the Norton Public Library. Do not place the item in the book or media drop or return it to any library other than the Norton Public Library; doing so may result in a fine. Items may not be checked out again by the same borrower for at least 24 hours. Late charges are $10.00 per day.
- Items must be returned in the same condition they were in when borrowed. The borrower is responsible for any repair or replacement charges incurred for damage or loss that result from accident, theft, misuse or neglect. This includes the items, as well as any accessories included, except for consumables, while it is checked out to you. The total replacement cost may exceed $120.00.
- Any attempt to alter the item is strictly prohibited and may result in the loss of borrowing privileges. Altering includes, but is not limited to, adding, removing, or manipulating device settings.
- If the item malfunctions, stops working, or needs updating please contact the library immediately at 508-285-0265.

Disclaimer

- The Library will have no liability for direct, indirect, or consequential damages related to the use of the items. Those who use items from the Library of Things do so at their own risk and assume full liability for their actions. By signing this form, the user agrees to abide by the instructions provided when using the item, and use only as instructed.

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I have visually inspected the item and brought any damages to the attention of the staff person checking it out to me. I will return it in the condition in which I borrowed it. I will pay whatever it costs the Norton Public Library to repair or replace the item as a result of any damage incurred while it is checked out to me. I understand that this cost may exceed $120.00 and will be charged to my library account. I understand that failure to comply with the above terms may result in fines or loss of borrowing privileges.

LOT item: _____

Checkout:

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____ _____

Name (please print) Staff initials

_____

Library ID

Check in:

_____

Date returned

_____

Staff initials

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