

Fines and Fees Policy

Policy Statement

A public library exists to serve the community and is based on the concept of sharing resources. When one person violates that principle by retaining materials beyond the established limits, that person takes unfair advantage of the community as a whole.

Regulations

1. To encourage the prompt return of materials, the library charges a per day overdue fine based on the type of item:

<u>Library Material Type</u>	Daily Overdue Fine	Maximum Fine	Default Replacement Fee for Material (subject to adjustment) ¹
<u>Print Materials</u>			
Books	25¢	\$10	\$20
Circulating periodicals	25¢	\$3	\$5
Interlibrary loans	\$1	\$25	\$50
<u>Non-Print Materials</u>			

¹ Default fees are used when the exact price is not available.

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