

Policy No. 215
CIRCULATION OF IN-LIBRARY USE EQUIPMENT

I. PURPOSE

The Warrenville Public Library District has a collection of equipment and devices available for use within the Library by WPLD members, SWAN and reciprocal cardholders in good standing. Loan periods and limits help to ensure that all registered cardholders have the opportunity to access these resources.

II. IN-LIBRARY USE

- A. Equipment marked for in-library use may not leave the Library.
- B. Theft or attempted theft will result in immediate suspension from the Library and prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- C. The borrower is responsible for the equipment until it is checked in.

III. HOLD REQUESTS

- A. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- B. Holds may not be placed on in-library use equipment.

IV. LOAN PERIODS

- A. In-library use equipment is due 3 hours from check out or at closing time, whichever is earlier.
- B. Equipment may be checked out by WPLD members, SWAN and reciprocal cardholders in good standing.
- C. Minors under 18 years of age must have a signed Internet Agreement Form on file before borrowing equipment with Internet access (e.g., laptops, netbooks).

V. RENEWALS

- A. Equipment is not renewable.

VI. LOST EQUIPMENT

- A. Equipment will be considered lost if it is not returned by closing time. Lost items will be charged the full cost of the item listed in the item record.
- B. The Library does not accept replacements.

VII. DAMAGED EQUIPMENT

- A. If an item sustains damage which can be repaired, a fee may be assessed.
- B. Equipment damaged beyond repair and/or judged by the Library as being unsuitable for the collection will be billed the cost of the item listed in the item record.
- C. The Library does not accept replacements.

VIII. INCOMPLETE EQUIPMENT

- A. Borrowers will be notified if an item is returned incomplete. The item will not be checked in until the missing piece has been returned.
- B. If the missing piece is not returned, the incomplete item will be billed at the full cost of the item listed in the item record.
- C. The Library does not accept replacements.

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