



Library of Things Policy

Guidelines for Borrowing and Use

Objects loaned by Auburn Public Library through its Library of Things collection must be checked out from and returned to the Auburn Public Library in Auburn, ME - do not return Things in a book drop. A valid Auburn Public Library or Lewiston Public Library card in good standing is required to borrow a Thing. Borrowers must be at least 18 years old.

Loan Periods and Fines

In most cases, a Thing may be borrowed for 3 week intervals and cannot be renewed.

Things that are loaned directly from the reference desk, such as telescopes and sewing machines, have separate loan periods and fines as laid out in their individual borrowing agreements that are provided at check-out.

Proper Use and Liability

Use care when handling the Thing. The borrower is solely responsible for the Thing and will be billed for reasonable repair or replacement costs associated with damage or loss of Things and/or peripherals due to neglect or abuse. The Library has sole discretion in making these decisions. Auburn Public Library is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur from use of a Thing.