



Plainville  
Public Library

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## Library of Things / Equipment

### Borrowing Policy / Terms & Conditions

The Library makes certain equipment items available for borrowing. Equipment may be borrowed subject to the conditions set forth in the Borrowing Policy and Term and Conditions

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Equipment is used at the sole risk of the borrower. The Library makes no representation or warranty as to the fitness for use or condition of equipment items. Borrowers are responsible to read and abide by all manufacturer's recommendations, warnings, and instructions for use.

**Equipment must be returned to the Plainville Public Library circulation desk only, intact, clean, and in working order, along with all accessory items, parts, manuals, packaging, and other materials provided when the item was borrowed.** Equipment returned inoperable, unclean, or missing parts/packaging will be assessed fees as set forth in the Borrowing Policy. In case of damage or loss, borrowers agree to pay the reasonable repair or replacement cost of the item.

- Must be at least 18 years of age and a registered library card holder in good standing. Valid library card required at checkout.
- Borrower is responsible for the use and care of the equipment for the duration of the checkout, including applicable fines as well as the cost of repair or replacement in the event of loss or damage.
- Borrower agrees to return materials to the Plainville Library during open hours so that Library Staff may assess the condition of the equipment. **RETURN TO PLAINVILLE LIBRARY ONLY. DO NOT PLACE IN BOOKDROP.**
- Borrower agrees to return the item on or before the library closes on due date. **Late fees are \$5 per day** for all equipment. **Max fine \$25.**

Borrowers must agree to these terms. Borrowers under the age of 18 must have their parent or guardian agree to the Liability Waiver.

#### **Liability Waiver**

In consideration of my or my child's use of the equipment lent by the Plainville Public Library through its Equipment Borrowing Program (Library of Things), I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and hold harmless, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the Plainville Public Library, and its employees, officers, agents and assigns, the Board of Library Trustees, and the Town of Plainville and its employees, officers, agents and assigns, from any loss, damage or injury to persons or property arising from the equipment, whether arising through the Library's negligence or imposed by law. In no event shall the Library be liable to me for indirect, consequential or special damages, including without limitation, lost use, revenue or profits.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Library and its employees, officers, and agents, harmless from and against all liabilities, claims, actions, proceedings, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, for all

injuries or death or any person, or damage to any property occurring or arising from or connected with, directly or indirectly, my possession, use and return of the equipment.

No warranties, expressed or implied, including without limitation suitability, durability, fitness for a particular purpose, condition, or quality have been made by the Library, directly or indirectly in connection with the equipment. I am borrowing the equipment "as-is". I acknowledge that I have examined the equipment and that its condition is acceptable. I agree to keep and maintain the equipment in good condition, use it in a careful and proper manner, and to comply with all manufacturer recommendations, applicable laws and regulations.

I understand that the Library does not provide supervision or instruction for use of the equipment. I understand and acknowledge that use of the equipment may involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death. I agree to refrain from using the equipment in a manner inconsistent with its intended design and purpose.

By borrowing equipment, I agree that I have read the Borrowing Policy and Liability Waiver and agree to them.