



MIDLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

320 King Street

Midland, ON L4R 3M6

Phone: 705-526-4216 Fax: 705-526-1474

www.midlandlibrary.com

Room Rental Policy & Agreement

1. Application for use of the Board Room or Assembly Room may be made by filling out the Library's Agreement for the Use of Library Meeting Rooms form. This should be done sufficiently prior to the day proposed for use to allow for processing the request. The two Study Rooms are booked on a "first come, first served" basis by calling or stopping by a public service desk and speaking with staff. These study rooms can only be booked for free by individuals with a valid Midland Public Library card, per personal use only. Study rooms cannot be booked for free by individuals using them for any profit service, such as paid tutoring. In this instance the room must be booked at the commercial rate.
2. Groups, individuals, charities, businesses, etc. making a paid room booking are not required to have a Midland Public Library card.
3. The Board empowers staff to accept, limit frequency of use, or deny an application, based on the conditions listed below. In the case where staff are uncertain or where the applicant appeals, the matter may be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting.
4. No "tentative" bookings will be accepted. Bookings may be made with the understanding that the Library requires forty-eight (48) hours' notice of cancellation. If this requirement is not met, the applicant agrees to pay the applicable rate. "Community Groups" that do not meet the cancellation requirement will be charged the non-profit rate for the room booked.
5. The Board reserves the right to issue and/or cancel agreements for the use of the facilities. In order to make our rooms available in an equitable fashion, booking frequency may be limited.
6. The applicant and/or person in charge will be responsible for the conduct and supervision of all those attending.
7. Rooms are available during the hours the Library is open. It is the person in charge and/or applicant's responsibility to watch the time and ensure events are over 15 minutes before closing so that all attendees have vacated the building within the Library's posted open hours. It should not be necessary for Staff to police this policy on the day. Groups who have not vacated 15 minutes before closing will be charged a \$25 administration fee for each half hour, or portion thereof, that they are still in the room/building.



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8. Advertising for meetings open to the public must include the name of the sponsoring group and contact information. Access to the room does not imply that the Library endorses any particular program and the Library will not be responsible for promoting the event or responding to questions regarding it. Opinions expressed and/or actions recommended are those of the group using the room and are not necessarily those of the Board or the Staff of the Library.
9. It is expected that all spaces will be tidied up after use. Damage to the building or equipment will be the responsibility of the user and will be billed back the person completing the application.
10. The Midland Public Library is a non-smoking building. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed without prior written approval from the CEO and a valid license from the LCBO.
11. Commercial or 'for profit' groups are welcome to sponsor informational or educational sessions. Direct sale of items will not be permitted.
12. Security of the group's equipment and personal possessions will be the responsibility of the group. The Board or Library Staff are not responsible for personal injury or damage to the group's equipment. The rooms can be locked upon request.
13. The set-up of chairs and tables will be done in consultation with staff to ensure safety and security.

Costs

In the interest of promoting community involvement, the Library has established a preferential rate structure for different classes of groups:

	Community Groups (Volunteer)	Non-Profit	Funded Charity or Government Org.	Commercial
Assembly Room – for the first 4 Hours	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00
for the second 4 Hours	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00
for the third 4 hours	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00
Board Room	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
Study Rooms (For up to 3 hours)	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00



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(Boards or Committees of the Town will be considered Volunteer Community Groups and may access space for free, if it is available.)

A projector may be made available in the Board Room. The Assembly Room has a projector, screen and sound system. Access and training on this equipment must be arranged in advance. Due to Staffing levels, assistance with equipment may not be available during evening hours. Rates are as follows:

	Community Groups (volunteer)	Non-profit	Registered Charity / Gov't Organization	Commercial
Board Room	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
Projector				
Board Room	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
TV				
Assembly	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Room System				

Liability insurance is required for any group that is unaffiliated with the Library.

_____ (group) has coverage to indemnify itself and the Library in the case of an accident while renting space and declines the extra insurance.

I have read and agree to the terms, conditions and all applicable charges that are stated above.

Signature

Date

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BETWEEN THE MIDLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

AND (Name of group): _____

Which is: ☐ Community Group (volunteer) ☐ Non-profit
☐ Registered Charity or Gov't Org. ☐ Commercial

* If you're unsure which category your group falls under, please speak with a library representative.

Person Responsible: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Date(s) of Use: _____

Time of Use: _____

Room Requested: ☐ Assembly Room ☐ Board Room
☐ Study Room, 1st floor ☐ Study Room, 2nd Floor

Services Requested

_____ # of Guests _____ # of Tables _____ # of Chairs

☐ A/V System (Additional charge, as listed above)

☐ Lectern ☐ Flip Chart (paper not provided)

Any additional requests: _____

Invoice Required: YES NO

I have received a copy of the terms, conditions and fees for the use of the above room and I declare that I understand and agree to said conditions and fees.

Signed: _____ Date: _____