

**North Madison County
Library of Things Lending Policy**

The North Madison County Public Library System circulates items in a Library of Things (LoT, or Things) collection. The intention of the LoT is to provide non-traditional library items to deliver innovative library resources. Patrons who borrow a Thing agree to abide by the Library of Things lending guidelines below.

To ensure the availability of Things, the following parameters have been adopted.

Things are loaned to patrons within the following parameters:

- You must be a cardholding member of the North Madison County Public Library System.
- You must be at least 18 years old to check out a Thing.
- We must have a valid method of contacting you (text or voicemail) while the Thing is checked out to you.
- Things may be checked out by any patron with an account clear of fines and fees.
- Things may be checked out for seven days.
- Things may be placed on hold.
- Things may be renewed one time, provided there are no holds.
- A signed waiver must be on file for the borrower in order to proceed with item checkout.
- If the Thing is 28 days overdue, the borrower will be billed for replacement costs. Borrower may also be charged for reasonable repair or replacement costs associated with damage or loss of Things and/or peripherals due to neglect or abuse.
- If circumstances warrant, the library reserves the right to suspend borrowing privileges to any individual.
- A \$10 fee will be charged for Things returned in the book drop.
- A \$10 one-time cleaning fee may be assessed for items not returned in the same condition in which they were issued.

The borrower agrees that failure to comply with any of these rules and guidelines may result in the loss of borrowing privileges.

Liability Waiver

1. The borrower agrees to the aforementioned lending policy.
2. The borrower agrees they can and will use the item in a safe and proper manner, and to read any and all included manuals or special instructions. The borrower agrees to always keep the item within their possession, and to practice all safety guidelines.
3. I do hereby for myself, on behalf of my successors and assigns, waive any and all claims against the North Madison County Public Library System, its officers, agents, and employees, for any death or injury of any nature that may occur in my borrowing, transporting, using, or returning the item borrowed.
BORROWER ASSUMES ALL RISK OF ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, OF EVERY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY THE BORROWER FROM THE USE OF THE BORROWED ITEM, AND BORROWER SHALL HOLD NMCPLS HARMLESS THEREON.

Print Name

Signature

Date