

Tablet Kit Usage Agreement

Thank you for borrowing a Tablet Kit from the Barrie Public Library! By borrowing this tablet, you agree to the following terms and conditions. Please read this document carefully to understand your Responsibilities and the [Library's Policies](#).

1. Purpose of Use and Configuration

- The purpose of this resource is to support Learning, Literacy, and Leisure
 - Library selected applications have been installed on this device for you to access thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, and other licensed content, as well as curated Digital Resources
- Certain functions of this tablet have been restricted to support privacy on a shared device and to ensure Library Policies are upheld:
 - Access to the following functions have been disabled
 - Camera
 - Screen capturing and recording
 - Recognition of external memory (memory cards, USB)
 - Near Field Communication (NFC)
 - Installation of applications is restricted
- Bookmarks have been saved within each browser to offer quick access to Library Information and Resources
 - Browser settings cannot be modified

2. Loan Period and Return

- A Tablet Kit may be checked out for a maximum of 21 days (3 weeks)
- The Kit must be returned on or before the due date to any of the library locations and given directly to staff at the Service Desk
- While there are no Late Fees, items that are not returned in a timely manner or are damaged or lost will have a Replacement Fee of up to \$318 charged to the borrower's account
- The Tablet Kit is part of the [Library of Things](#) Collection; there is a maximum of 2 Library of Things items checked out to a borrower's account at a given time

3. User Responsibilities

- Users must handle the tablet with care and maintain its condition
 - Avoid exposure to liquids, extreme temperatures, and physical damage



- Users are responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to the tablet and its accessories while in their possession
 - Replacement fees of up to \$318 may be charged to the borrower's account
- Users agree not to attempt any modifications, installations, or circumventions of the device's security settings

4. Privacy and Data Security

- Personal data entered on the tablet is not stored or protected by the library
 - It is the user's responsibility to ensure the security of their personal information
- Users are advised to log out of any personal accounts before returning and avoid saving passwords

5. Library Policy and Acceptable Use

The use of the tablet must comply with the library's policies. All Barrie Public Library Policies are viewable on the library's [website](#). Specific policies that relate to the use of this device include but are not limited to:

- [Foundational Principles](#)
- [Public Internet Use and Technology Policy](#)
- [Collections Policy](#)
- [Patron Privacy Policy](#)
- [Patron Conduct Policy](#)

7. User Agreement

By using this tablet, you agree to abide by the terms outlined in this document. Your use of this device signifies your understanding and acceptance of these conditions.

Barrie Public Library thanks you for borrowing a Tablet Kit from our [Library of Things](#) Collection. We hope you enjoy the benefits and convenience of accessing our digital resources. If you need any assistance with navigating the Library Resources, please connect with library staff at 705-728-1010 or email us at AskUs@barrielibrary.ca.

