



Binoculars Lending Policy & User Agreement

The Edgartown Public Library lends Binoculars to CLAMS library card holders ages 18 and older with library cards in good standing (i.e., the patron's library card is not blocked due to unpaid bills or lost material). The lending period is two (2) weeks. The Binoculars may not be renewed. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who abuse equipment or who are repeatedly late in returning items. The Library is not responsible for any liability, damages or expense resulting from use or misuse of the Binoculars. Once the Binoculars are checked out to a patron, it becomes the responsibility of that patron. Any changes in condition or content while in the patron's care will be the patron's responsibility. The patron is responsible for damage, loss, or theft. Patrons should have a basic working knowledge of the Binoculars upon checkout, which library staff can provide. If any technical problems are encountered, patrons should return the Binoculars immediately.

Initial the following:

___ The Binoculars should be returned during the library's open hours. The Binoculars should never be returned to another library or returned in the book drop. The Binoculars will be examined to ensure it has not been tampered with. If damage to the Binoculars is discovered by library staff, the full cost of replacement will be added to the patron's account.

___ The full replacement cost will be charged for Binoculars that are more than 30 days overdue. Damaged parts will be charged at full replacement cost. Patrons are responsible for full replacement cost if the Binoculars are lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise not returned.

___ When a patron returns the Binoculars, they must wait twenty-four (24) hours before attempting to check one out again. When a patron returns the Binoculars past its due date, they must wait one week before attempting to check one out again.

___ If the borrower fails to pay the full replacement cost for lost Binoculars, their account will be blocked. Three (3) late returns for any device checkout will result in being permanently banned from borrowing all devices.

By checking out library Binoculars and signing below, I: (1) Understand and agree to these rules of use. (2) Accept the above loan policy. (3) Will return this equipment to the Edgartown Public Library in good working condition and free from damage on or before its due date. Refer all questions regarding this policy to the Edgartown Public Library at 508-627-4221.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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