



Nintendo Switch Lending Policy & User Agreement

The Edgartown Public Library lends Nintendo Switches to CLAMS library card holders ages 14 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), and to patrons under 14 with parent/caregiver consent. The lending period is two (2) weeks. Nintendo Switches may not be renewed. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who abuse equipment or who are repeatedly late in returning electronic Nintendo Switches. The Library is not responsible for any liability, damages or expense resulting from use or misuse of the Nintendo Switch, connection of the Nintendo Switch to other electronic devices **or accounts including a personal Nintendo Account**, or data loss resulting from use of Nintendo Switch.

Once a Nintendo Switch is 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 Nintendo Switch upon checkout, which library staff can provide. If any technical problems are encountered, patrons should return the Nintendo Switch immediately.

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

— The full replacement cost will be charged for a Nintendo Switch that is more than 30 days overdue. Damaged Nintendo Switches or parts will be charged at full replacement cost. Patrons are responsible for full replacement cost if the Nintendo Switch or any parts are lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise not returned.

_____ When a patron returns a Nintendo Switch, they must wait twenty-four (24) hours before attempting to check one out again. When a patron returns a Nintendo Switch 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 a lost device, 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 a library Nintendo Switch 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.

Borrower Signature

Date

Borrower Printed Name

For borrowers under 14 years old:

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Date

Parent/Caregiver Printed Name

Adopted January 12, 2023 by the Edgartown Library Board of Trustees.