

Damaged Book Replacement Policy

Fryeburg Public Library

Patrons are responsible for the cost of any items damaged while checked out to their account. It is the patron's responsibility to point out any suspected existing damage to library personnel at the time of check-out. Conditions that are considered as damaged materials can include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: Wet and/or moldy materials, materials damaged by food or drink stains, materials missing pages or covers, materials containing markings, highlighting or written commentary or notes, or any abuse that renders the material unusable.

Borrowers are liable for charges incurred to repair or replace the item, as well as for any associated processing or shipping fees. Repair or replacement costs are assessed at the library's discretion. Once a replacement payment is made, patrons may keep the discarded/damaged material. Borrowing privileges are suspended until damaged material is fully paid.