

Circulation Policy: Fines and Replacement Costs

1. Fines Free Library.

Dorr Township Library does not charge fines for overdue materials. However, after 35 days past the due date, the patron is charged for the full replacement cost of the item. If the item is returned, the replacement charge is negated.

2. Replacement of Lost or Damaged Material.

a. Method 1.

The patron pays the replacement cost as determined by Library staff and recorded in the ILS record directly by cash, check, or card.

b. Method 2.

Alternatively, if the patron can find a copy of the lost or damaged item in the same format and condition as the original and purchases that item for a price lower than the listed cost, the patron may donate the item to the Library in exchange for the deletion of the associated fines.

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