

Hey Jordan,

We don't currently do this at AHPL, but it was part of the process at my previous job because we circulated items like bikes, drills, power washers, and other equipment that could pose a risk of injury. I've attached the version we used in 2022; it's fairly dated, and I'm sure it has been updated since then. The waiver was originally drafted by our attorney. If I'm remembering correctly, patrons signed a paper waiver that was kept on file until the item was returned to the circulation desk. Good luck! I remember this being a tedious process.

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We don't have any of those yet, but we did think of the danger of power tools, recreational items and such when we drafted our waiver. It was vetted by our city legal department. We let them know of some of the more potentially dangerous things we may add to the collection.

Our policy and waiver is attached.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi Jordan - We lend some of those things. All paddle boards, river tubes etc. must be lent with a life vest. All bikes, scooters, etc. must be lent with a helmet.

Otherwise we have an LOT Agreement that we have people sign that indicates that they agree that they can use items safely and are responsible for anything they decide to do with it. We have one for students/staff and one for community borrowers. They exist on this page <https://ncmich.libguides.com/LOT/about>

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Jordan,

We lend out kayaks. We have patrons read and sign this form before they check out a kayak. It is a once and done form and we keep a signed copy in our library of things notebook and we put a note on their record that they signed it. In this day and age, I am sure there are loopholes no matter what.

Hope this is helpful.

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Hi Jordan,

We have a 'Power Tool Agreement' for items like a drill kit, Dremel, and 3D pen that could potentially cause harm/death. I'm attaching a copy of our Library of Things Agreement and the Power Tool Agreement. The Library of Things Agreement is a one-time blanket agreement that patrons fill out before their first check-out of a Library of Things item, but we have them fill out the Power Tool Agreement *every* time they check out one of the items that requires it.

Please feel free to reach out with any other questions!

Thanks!

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