

# BC OneCard Policies

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## *Definitions:*

- **Home library:** Library from which the customer is entitled to a card by virtue of their residency or payment of a nonresident fee.
- **Lending library:** Library from which BC OneCard member obtains service.

## **Other than the policies listed below, lending library policies apply.**

These may include (but are not limited to) policies re: Formats Available for Loan, Interlibrary Loans, Renewals, Holds, Internet Access.

## **Membership & Registration**

- To be eligible to register for BC OneCard membership in another library, the customer must be a BC resident and show a card issued by their home library.
- Lending library ID requirements apply when signing up BC OneCard customers.
- The expiry date on BC OneCard registrations is determined by the lending library.
- BC residents who live in areas that are not paying taxes for library service must pay a nonresident fee and acquire a library card at a participating library in order to be eligible for BC OneCard service elsewhere.

## **Loan Limits**

- At a minimum, participating BC OneCard libraries must allow BC OneCard customers to borrow five books. ('Books' also refers to alternative format audiobooks normally loaned to registered print disabled customers).
- Other limits – Determined by lending library policy.

## **Returning Materials**

- Materials may be returned to any public library participating in BC OneCard.
- The due date on items borrowed by BC OneCard customers is determined by the lending library.

## **Fines & Overdues**

- Fine rates are determined by lending library policy.  
The BC OneCard borrower is responsible for any charges owing to the lending library.