



Induction Cooktop Kit Policy

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Policy Statement:

The Summit County Library is partnering with the Summit County Health Department - Sustainability Division to offer induction cooktops in our Library of Things collection. Induction cooktops are known to save energy, save money, improve air quality, and improve safety.

1. Checkout Procedures

1.1 Patrons must be at least 18 years of age to borrow the Induction Cooktop Kit.

1.2 Patrons must sign a waiver accepting financial responsibility for damage and/or loss of an Induction Cooktop Kit and/or its components.

1.3 Patrons must return the Induction Cooktop Kit and all of its components in the provided case to the circulation desk and not into a book drop.

1.4 The checkout period for the Induction Cooktop Kit is 2 weeks. The Induction Cooktop may not be renewed after the 2-week period.

2. Damage Items or Lost Parts

2.1 If a borrower damages or loses the Induction Cooktop Kit, the borrower shall be required to pay the replacement costs of the items. Refer to the *Library Fees Schedule* for specific replacement costs.

2.2 Failure to promptly return the kit or pay the required replacement costs may result in loss of kit borrowing privileges and/or referral of the matter to law enforcement for possible screening of criminal charges.

3. Patron Responsibility

3.1 The Library is not responsible for a borrower's activity while using the Induction Cooktop Kit and any damage to personal property that may result from using the Induction Cooktop Kit. Borrowers assume any and all risks of using an Induction Cooktop Kit.

3.2 Instructions for how to use each item are located in the Induction Cooktop Kit case. Library staff will not assist in using any items in the kit. The patron is responsible for doing so.

3.3 Patrons agree that these items will be used for their intended purpose and maintain the devices in the Induction Cooktop Kit in a safe and proper manner. Induction Cooktop Kit items will not be used by any other person besides the patron who is responsible for the kit.

3.4 Patrons agree to return the Induction Cooktop Kit in clean condition.

3.5 Patrons will inspect each item in the Induction Cooktop Kit prior to return, noting any damage or defects to Summit County Library staff.



Induction Cooktop Kit Waiver

I hereby agree to follow the Summit County Library Induction Cooktop Kit Policy, and to pay all eligible replacement costs charged to my account.

By my signature below, I understand and agree that Summit County, the Summit County Library or any of its agents shall not be responsible for any activity which may occur by installment and use of these items and hereby waive any and all claims in law or in equity which may be brought.

I further understand and agree that I shall pay for the replacement cost of the Induction Cooktop Kit in the event it is damaged or lost, and I am responsible for any damage that may occur to my personal property as a result of using the Induction Cooktop Kit. I assume any and all risks of using the Induction Cooktop Kit.

Borrower Name (Print)

Signature

Date
