Appendix I: BC OneCard

Definitions

- **Home library:** Library from which the customer is entitled to a card by virtue of their residency, payment of a non-resident fee, or membership with one of the InterLINK libraries in SW BC.

- **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, or Internet Access.

Membership and Registration

- To be eligible to register for BC OneCard membership in another library, the customer must 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 non-resident 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 special 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 and Over Dues

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

Formats Available for Loan and Limits

BC OneCard customers may borrow five (5) circulating items. Print disabled customers may also borrow Audiobooks for the print disabled upon providing verification of their print disability. Non-circulating items may not be borrowed.

Internet Access

BC OneCard Customers are to have the same access to public internet stations as non-members.

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