

New Fairfield Free Public Library Fine Free Policy

The New Fairfield Free Public Library has suspended late fees/fines until December 31, 2023.

Fines limit the equitable access to our patrons and community. By removing this barrier, we hope to see an increase in circulation, as well as an increase in library card holders.

Items will still remain circulating at their respective circulation periods. Once items are overdue, patron accounts will be blocked. A blocked account will result in online resources and services being restricted, as well as being unable to check out more materials in the library. Overdue items can be renewed 1 time.

Items that are overdue by 3 weeks will be considered lost, and a replacement cost will be billed to the account holder.

While overdue fines are being suspended, patrons will still be responsible for paying the cost of lost and damaged items in accordance with our replacement policy.