FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Refund Policy

Approved by Library Advisory Board December 2017 Next review December 2019

Managed by Patron Services Coordinator, Library Director, and/or their designee

1. GENERAL RULES

- a. In order to fully comply with cash handling policies of the City of Farmington, the Library will only be able to issue refunds on certain items.
- b. Items subject to refund.
 - i. Computer prints or copies
 - 1. Refunds may be made only on the same day payment is received
 - 2. No refunds will be made for user error.
 - 3. Paper jams and other equipment malfunction may entitle the user to a refund.
 - 4. Refunds
 - a. Refunds for payment by credit cards must be made at the Patron Services desk, with the same card used for purchase.
 - b. Refunds for cash payments may be made by staff on duty if appropriate paperwork is presented.

ii. Flash Drives

- 1. Flash Drives are non-refundable
- 2. Flash Drives may be exchanged on the same day if it is faulty
- iii. Lost Library Materials
 - 1. The "found" item must be returned within 30 days from date of payment, if brought in with original receipt
 - 2. No exceptions will be made.
 - 3. Payments for items that are categorized as "Long Overdue" on the receipt are non-refundable.

2. CASH HANDLING POLICY – CITY OF FARMINGTON

- a. The Library must comply with the City's cash handling policy and cannot, therefore, accommodate all requests for refunds.
- b. Applicable rules
 - i. An original receipt is required before any refund can be made.
 - ii. Same day refunds
 - 1. Refunds may be given if the item is returned on the day of purchase
 - 2. Refund must involve the same type of payment originally made.
 - a. Cash

- i. Cash in an amount of \$19.99 or less may be refunded on the day of purchase.
- ii. Maximum payment will be \$19.99 without regard to the number of purchases.
- b. Debit or Credit Cards only by using the same card shown on the original receipt.
- c. Other refunds will be made through checks issued by the City of Farmington, including:
 - i. Refunds requested after one business day
 - ii. Refunds in excess of \$19.99
 - iii. Refunds of all payments originally made by check

iii. City of Farmington checks

- 1. Checks will be mailed within 30 days and after verification that the original check has cleared the bank.
- 2. A Social Security Number is required before a check will be issued
- 3. A correct mailing address must be provided before the check will be issued