



TEMPLE TOOL LIBRARY PURPOSE

To build a stronger, safer and more stable community by empowering our residents to maintain and improve their homes.

WHAT WE DO

The Tool Library provides residents with necessary resources for home repairs and modifications through a no cost membership. This is a concept similar to a book library, but instead of lending books, we lend tools. By providing accessibility to quality and costly tools, the TOOL Library gives ALL Temple residents the opportunity to repair, enhance and beautify their homes, allowing them to maintain a sense of independence and dignity.

TEMPLE TOOL LIBRARY POLICIES

1. Members must be age 18 or over, a Temple resident and have a valid Temple Public Library card to borrow tools from The Temple Tool Library.
2. Prior to borrowing, all Members must (a) complete a Membership Application; (b) sign the Waiver and Indemnification Form; and (c) have their residence confirmed by staff. Becoming a Member includes the verification of the Member's identity. Verification of identity is accomplished by presenting a valid government-issued photo ID or, if unavailable, a second form of identification.
3. Tools and equipment are loaned for up to 7 days. Failure to return the tools and equipment by the due date will incur late fees and stop the account.
4. Only the Member is authorized to use the Tool Library. The Member shall not permit the use of tools checked out to him or her by any other person.
5. Tools must be returned to the Tool Library staff. Tools cannot be dropped off during closed hours.
6. Tools must be returned clean and cords coiled.
7. Renewals: all items may be renewed depending on availability and demand.
8. Tool Library Members are responsible for lost/stolen/broken and damaged tools – reasonable wear and tear expected. If tools are lost/stolen/broken or damaged, the Tool Library Member is responsible for:
 - Notifying the police if stolen and reporting to the Temple Tool Library
 - Cost of replacement/cost of repair of lost/stolen/broken/damaged tools
9. Borrowing privileges will be suspended until all fees are paid in full.
10. The Tool Library is not liable for any property damage caused by the use of the tools and equipment including any damage caused by loading and unloading tools and equipment from Tool Library Member's vehicle.
11. Reservations: Members loan on a first-come-first-serve basis. Reservations can be made depending on availability and demand. The tool will be held until the end of business day.
12. One person per membership. All members will be asked to present their Temple Public Library card and government-issued ID to borrow tools. Member card must match member name.
13. Updating accounts may require 24-72 hours. No loans may be made until account is verified.
14. The Tool Library reserves the right to limit the number of tools borrowed.
15. If any borrowed tool becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, the Member must immediately discontinue use of the tool and notify staff of the issues upon return, if not earlier.
16. The Library reserves the right to refuse or limit renewals and will do so based on demand.

The Tool Library retains the right to refuse the loan of any tool for failure to comply with any of the policies, or for falsification of any information.

