

Lending Library FAQs

What is the Breathe New Hampshire Lending Library?

The Lending Library is a free collection of educational resources designed to support learning about tobacco, vaping, lung disease, and respiratory health. Our collection includes interactive models, 3D displays, educational videos, and other hands-on teaching tools that help make learning engaging for audiences of all ages.

Who can borrow materials?

The Lending Library is available to educators, healthcare professionals, community organizations, businesses, and other organizations throughout NH. Borrowers must be at least 18 years old. Students or student organizations may borrow materials with the sponsorship of a teacher, faculty member, parent, or other responsible adult.

Is there a cost to borrow materials?

No. Borrowing materials is free. In some cases, you may be asked to provide a major credit card to secure the items while they are checked out.

How many items can I borrow?

You may borrow up to five items at one time.

How do I pick up my materials?

Materials are picked up and returned at the Breathe New Hampshire office:

145 Hollis Street, Unit C
Manchester, NH 03101

Office hours may vary due to holidays, events, or weather-related closures. Please contact us before visiting to confirm availability.

Can materials be shipped?

Shipping may be available for select items at the borrower's expense. Because some resources are oversized, heavy, or fragile, certain items must be picked up and returned in person to ensure they are transported safely.

How long can I keep borrowed materials?

The standard borrowing period is one week. If you need materials for a longer period, contact us before your reservation, and we will do our best to accommodate your request based on availability.

How far in advance should I reserve materials?

We recommend requesting materials at least one week before your planned use to help ensure availability.

How do I reserve materials?

Complete the online reservation form or submit a Lending Library Checkout Form by email. Once your request has been reviewed, you'll receive a confirmation from our staff.

What if materials are lost or damaged?

Borrowers are responsible for returning materials in good condition. Replacement costs may be charged for items that are lost, significantly damaged, or not returned.

Can I donate materials to the Lending Library?

Yes! We welcome donations of educational materials that support our mission. If you have resources you would like to donate, please contact us to discuss whether they are a good fit for our collection.

Questions?

We're happy to help you choose the right resources for your classroom, organization, or event.

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