

# Chelsea District Library Policy and Procedure

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Subject: **210 Refund Policy**

**Background:**

A replacement fee is assessed for all lost library material. It may not be the exact cost of the material; older material may cost more to replace than what it originally cost to purchase. Fees may also include processing costs. Patrons often find the lost material after they have paid for it.

**Policy:**

If material that has been lost and paid for is returned before the item has been ordered for replacement, a refund will be issued to the patron. The item must be in useable condition. Overdue fines will be deducted from the refund.

**Personnel Responsible:**

Circulation Supervisor

Lynn D. Fox

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Kristin van Reesema, Board Secretary

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