



Telescope Lending Program Terms and Conditions

1. **BORROWING**

- 1.1. A telescope may be checked out by a Pima County Public Library (PCPL) customer who:
 - 1.1.1. Is 18 years of age or older;
 - 1.1.2. Has a valid PCPL library card, and;
 - 1.1.3. Has a full service PCPL card with \$5 or less in fees.
- 1.2. At checkout, the PCPL customer must present:
 - 1.2.1. A valid PCPL library card, or;
 - 1.2.2. A picture ID.
- 1.3. The telescope may be borrowed for up to three (3) weeks.
- 1.4. The PCPL customer may not lend the telescope to any other person.

2. **USE**

- 2.1. **TO AVOID SERIOUS EYE INJURY OR BLINDNESS, DO NOT LOOK AT THE SUN WITH THE TELESCOPE. PCPL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY CAUSED BY IMPROPER TELESCOPE USE.**
- 2.2. The PCPL customer is responsible for the proper transportation, use and care of the telescope at all times. The telescope must be treated with care and handled as instructed by PCPL staff.
- 2.3. **DO NOT TOUCH, WIPE OR CLEAN THE LENS.** This will damage the protective lens coating.

3. **RETURN**

- 3.1. The telescope, including all parts and books must be returned to the library where it was borrowed from, at the desk and handed to a staff member, not in the drop box or left outside the door.

4. **FEES AND FINES**

- 4.1. There is no fee for checking out a telescope.
- 4.2. Actual replacement costs will be assessed for any part that is not returned with the telescope.
- 4.3. If a telescope is not returned within two (2) weeks of the due date, the PCPL customer will be charged current replacement costs. Replacement costs can be several hundred dollars.
- 4.4. If the telescope, or any part, is damaged, either from improper care or improper return, the actual cost of repair or replacement, whichever is less, will be charged.

5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ (print name):

_____ Have read, understand and agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in Sections 1 through 4 above.

_____ Have received, in working order, the following parts and accessories:

Part	Function on Checkout		Function on Return		Estimated replacement value
	Good	Damaged	Good	Damaged	
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

I hereby release and hold harmless Pima County and the Pima County Public Library from any and all claims or liability arising out of my participation in the free telescope program.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

PCPL Library Card No. _____

Telescope due date: _____