

House Rules, Safety Procedures and Release

Toss it? No way!



- Whereas the work carried out in the Repair Café is performed free of charge on a voluntary basis by the repair “experts” at hand [“Fixers”] as a goodwill gesture for the benefit of the Visitor; and
- Whereas the Fixers are self-taught handymen and women who would rather see items repaired than added to the landfill; and
- Whereas the Visitors carry out the repairs themselves whenever possible but repair experts on site can help if necessary; and
- Whereas the fact that the repairs are being performed by the Visitor, with the assistance of or under the supervision of unpaid volunteer Fixers reflects the allocation of risks and limitation of liability; and
- Whereas the Fixers and the Visitor are mutually desirous of establishing and clarifying the respective interests and responsibilities of the parties with respect to the items brought in.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The Fixers agree to do the following as a goodwill gesture for the benefit of the Visitor:
 - (a) help Visitors to learn the repair process on items brought in;
 - (b) to the extent possible, the Fixers will help Visitors to do the repair themselves, or the Fixers and Visitor will conduct the repair together, or the Fixers will demonstrate the repair process to the Visitor [collectively, the “Services”].
 - (c) Fixers are entitled to refuse to repair any object that he/she believes is beyond the scope of his/her ability or for other good cause.
 - (d) At any time during the fixing process, Fixers can decline to continue a repair that he/she believes is beyond the scope of his/her ability or for other good cause. The Fixers are not obliged to reassemble disassembled items that cannot be repaired and the Fixer’s judgement is final.
2. The Visitor agrees to do the following:
 - (a) The Visitor accepts the Services performed by the Fixer(s) as a goodwill gesture in lieu of any and all warranties, express or implied, or which might otherwise arise by operation of law pertaining to providing the Services.
 - (b) The Visitor hereby releases the Fixer(s) and the Repair Café from any and all liabilities, arising from performing the Services, or which might otherwise arise as a result of the performance of the Services by the Fixer(s) as a goodwill gesture as above described, and for which liability, the Visitor agrees to indemnify the Fixer(s) and hold the Fixer(s) and the

Repair Café harmless. Neither the organizers of the Repair Café nor the Fixers are liable for any loss that may result from advice or instructions given by the Fixer(s), for the loss of items handed over for the Services, for the indirect or consequential loss or for any other kind of loss resulting from work performed in the Repair Café by the Fixers or from the decision of the Fixer(s) that the item cannot be made serviceable.

- (c) Visitors offering broken items for repair do so entirely at their own risk.
- (d) Visitors are solely responsible for the tidy removal of broken objects that could not be repaired and pieces that were replaced.

3. A voluntary donation for the performance of the Services is greatly appreciated.
4. The cost of any new materials such as leads, plugs, fuses or applications that are required to effect a repair is the sole responsibility of the Visitor.
5. To cut down on unnecessary waiting times during busy periods, a maximum of ONE broken item per Visitor will be examined. The Visitor will join the back of the queue if there is a second item for repair.

Safety Procedures

- All electrical items must be unplugged while being disassembled.
- When using test equipment, clip-on leads must be used to ensure non-contact when item is powered on.
- When testing a disassembled item, a power bar must be used in order to turn power off and on.
- When using sharp tools or power tools, appropriate personal protective equipment must be used, such as eye and hand protection.
- The workspace shall be kept tidy and hazard-free. Food and drinks shall not be consumed at the workspace table.
- No built-in safety features [i.e., fuses, safety switches] shall be bypassed.

This Release shall be governed by the laws of Saskatchewan.

By signing the Release, the Visitor confirms that he/she has read and understood all of the terms of this Release and that he/she is signing this release voluntarily. The Visitor further covenants and agrees not to make any claim, or to commence or maintain any action or proceedings in any manner or forum for contribution or indemnity or any other relief from the Fixer or the Repair Cafe or otherwise in respect of the said property.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals dated the ____ day of _____, 202____.

Repair Café

Per: _____
Authorized Fixer

Name of Visitor:

Signature of Visitor: