



Tigard Public Library Press Release

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Tigard Library Will Sponsor Food for Fines in March

Library patrons will be able to clear or reduce their fines during the Tigard Library's Food for Fines program from Sunday, March 22, through Saturday, March 28. For every one non-perishable item they donate, they can remove \$1 of fines from their account up to \$10.

The food will be donated to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry in Tigard, which will distribute it to local families in need. March is an important month for food pantries because their inventory is often depleted.

Acceptable donations include:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon etc.)
- Canned and boxed meals (chili, soup, macaroni and cheese etc.)
- Peanut butter
- Pasta, rice and cereal
- Canned fruits
- 100% fruit juices
- Baby food

The Library cannot accept homemade, perishable, open or unlabeled items or rusty cans. Donated food can only be used to reduce fines, not other library charges. The Food for Fines program will only be available at the Tigard Library during those dates.