

# PORT LINCOLN TOY LIBRARY

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# Toy Library

The Port Lincoln Toy Library offers a range of resources that encourage engaging and positive play experiences, supporting learning and development in language, numeracy, social interaction, imagination and creativity.



## How to Join

Annual membership: \$40 per adult borrower/\$20 per adult concession

Membership of the Port Lincoln Toy Library is subject to the same terms and conditions as Port Lincoln Library membership. In addition to regular conditions:

- Members are responsible for the safe and appropriate use of any resource borrowed
- All items must be returned in the correct packaging, with all pieces clean and dry
- Toy Library items must be returned during Toy Library opening hours only (and not through the outside return bin)
- When borrowing items from the Port Lincoln Toy Library the member does so at their own risk, agreeing to bear full responsibility for any use of the item.

The Port Lincoln Library and City of Port Lincoln bear no responsibility for any use, action, claims, demands and other proceedings or damage to property or personal injury.

## Loan Conditions:

- 2 toys per membership
- 2 week loan period
- It is the borrower's responsibility to count and check all items and to notify the Library of any damaged/missing items or packaging
- It is the borrower's responsibility to clean items before returning
- It is the borrower's responsibility to pay for any damage or loss

# Toy Cleaning Instructions

As part of the Port Lincoln Toy Library, all members are required to thoroughly clean their toys prior to returning them to the Library. If you do not clean your toys at home, you will be requested to clean them on return to the Library.

**We thank you for keeping all our members safe.**

## How to Clean

Wipe the toy thoroughly with a damp cloth with either a pH neutral detergent (such as diluted dishwashing detergent) or a disinfectant (most multipurpose sprays available at the supermarket). If using a 2-in-1 multipurpose spray, the solution must be sprayed onto the cloth until it is quite damp. Use a cotton bud to get into hard to reach places.

Dry the toy with a clean cloth or leave to dry overnight. Please make sure the toy is perfectly dry before returning it to its bag or box. Do not submerge toys in water as they can trap water inside them or in the case of wooden toys, they can get too wet to effectively dry.

**If anyone in your family has been unwell (e.g. vomiting, diarrhoea, respiratory infection) please contact the Library prior to returning the toy for further advice.**





## Special Tips

- Baby rattles - Do not immerse rattles in water as they collect water which can lead to harmful bacteria developing. Wipe the surface using disinfectant or cleaning solution.
- Wooden toys and train sets - Wipe over. Allow time to thoroughly dry. These toys should not be immersed or soaked.
- Duplo/Lego/plastic toys - Wash well with hot soapy water and clean toothbrush. Rinse and leave to drain overnight.
- Outdoor/sandpit toys - These must be cleaned well remembering that the next member may wish to use it inside. Remove all sand and dirt and clean well with hot soapy water. Dry thoroughly.
- Board games and cardboard puzzles - Paper-based materials, such as puzzles and games, are not considered a high risk for transmission and do not need additional cleaning or disinfection procedures. Please clean counters and other plastic parts of a game.
- Fabric items (Dress-ups/Puppets/Dolls Bedding/Infant Soft Toys/Fabric Bags) – Hand wash or gentle machine wash with laundry detergent and hang to thoroughly line dry. Fabric items that cannot be cleaned in this way may be wiped over with a damp cloth soaked in neutral detergent.
- Bikes, scooters and other ride-ons – These must be wiped with disinfectant or cleaning solution, keeping in mind that the next member may wish to use them inside.
- Toy storage bags and boxes – Wipe handles and all areas that have been touched, ensuring everything is dry before placing toys back in them.

**Thank you for keeping the Toy Library collection safe for everyone**