

Alameda Tool Library Survey

Tool Lending Libraries empower individuals to access tools and equipment – *for free* – just like books. The Alameda Free Library is gearing up to build one. Filling out this less-than-5-minute survey plays a pivotal role to make this new Tool Library tuned for your needs.

Have you ever been in a situation where you needed a specific tool but struggled to justify the expense, find storage space, or simply required it just for a one-time project?

The Alameda Tool Lending Library (similar to ones in Berkeley and Oakland) will have an extensive collection of tools for home repair, gardening, cooking, hobbies, and more. This initiative is designed to empower you and your neighbors to undertake projects affordably, with advice from knowledgeable and *Tool Librarians*.

We're currently in the early planning phases, and we're exploring potential locations such as spots within Jean Sweeney Park or The Alameda Point. Your input and feedback will be invaluable as we move forward in this project.

Is a Tool Library like described above something you'd find valuable and worth the city and Alameda Free Library investing in?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
















In the last 12 months have you had to borrow, rent or purchase a tool?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How often would you use a Tool Library if it existed in Alameda?

- ☐ More than once a Month
- ☐ Once a Month
- ☐ Once a Season
- ☐ Once a Year
- ☐ Never

What kind of tool categories would you find useful for your needs? Think of the projects have you tackled, or want to do, that the Tool Library's collection would help you with.

- ☐  Art & Crafting
- ☐  Bicycle Repair
- ☐  Car Repair
- ☐  Carpentry, Woodworking
- ☐  Concrete, Masonry, Tiling
- ☐  Cooking
- ☐  Drills & Bits
- ☐  Electrical
- ☐  Electronics
- ☐  Gardening and Digging
- ☐  Ladders
- ☐  Mechanical Tools
- ☐  Plumbing
- ☐  Recreation Equipment
- ☐  Saws
- ☐ Other

Are you a renter or homeowner?

- ☐ Renter
- ☐ Homeowner

What neighborhood do you live in?

- ☐ Alameda Point
- ☐ Bay Farm
- ☐ Central Alameda
- ☐ East End
- ☐ South Shore
- ☐ West End
- ☐ Other

Do you have any ideas for names for the Tool Library that you'd like to have considered?

Any other ideas, thoughts, concerns that you want the Alameda Free Library to consider as we plan this project?

Submit your email address below to get on a mailing list to stay in the loop about the progress of the Tool Library