

Locker rules and regulations (Summary in English)

The lockers are only available to the users of the KIT library and only during their stay within the library building. They may be allocated for a maximum of 24 hours. An extension of time is not possible.

The library card serves as the “key” to the lockers. For this purpose, the library card must be activated as key at the infoterminal. Immediately afterwards any vacant locker may be allocated for up to 24 hours. It may be opened and closed repeatedly during this period of time.

The locker must be cleared after a maximum of 24 hours. If not done so, you will only be able to open it again with your library card as soon as the card has been cleared/deblocked at the infoterminal. At the same time a fee will be added to your library account automatically. The amount of that fee depends on how long you have exceeded your time limit:

Delayed by up to 2 days: 5 Euro
Delayed by up to 7 days: 10 Euro
Delayed by more than 7 days: 20 Euro

Any claims for compensation shall remain unaffected.

The storage of items in the lockers is not considered safe custody by the library. The library assumes no liability for any items stored in the lockers.

It is prohibited to store library books or other library items which are not properly registered on your library account. The library is entitled to check whether the items stored in the locker are properly issued. If this is not the case, the library reserves the right to temporarily or – in case of recurrence – permanently withdraw the right to use the lockers.

A locker may be opened and items that were accidentally left behind may be handed out on request of the user. The library is entitled, but not obliged to ask for evidence of ownership. A fee of 5 Euro will be charged for opening the locker and handing out items.

If a locker has been occupied for more than 24 hours, the library is entitled to take its content into custody and to hand it out only after a handling fee of 20 Euro has been paid. Perishable items or items of minor value will immediately be destroyed. There is no payment of compensation.

A locker's content that has not been collected by its legitimate owner within a week, will be declared lost property.

If the library card is lost, the library has to be notified immediately. The library assumes no liability for damages caused to the user by the loss of the library card and of the content of the locker.

The library user has to pay compensation for the replacement of damaged lockers or locks. The replacement value is at the library's own discretion.

Legal basis for these locker rules are the current Library regulations of the KIT library (Benutzungsordnung) and its Fee regulation (Gebührenordnung).