

## Media Release

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### Oshawa Public Libraries Introduces Food For Fines

*Oshawa Public Libraries, All Branches, February 11-19, 2017*

From February 11-19, 2017, you can reduce your library fines and help others in need in your community at the same time! Oshawa Public Libraries will be collecting food donations at all of their branches for *Feed the Need Durham* in Oshawa.

For each non-perishable item donated, \$2.00 will be deducted from overdue fines up to a maximum of \$30.00 per library card.

Suggested foods to donate:

- Pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces
- Canned meats and fish
- Meat alternatives (peanut butter, soy, nuts)
- Canned goods (beans, soups, and stews)
- Dairy (canned, and powdered)
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Whole grain cereals
- Infant food and baby formula

Please note that food will not be accepted to reduce amounts owing on lost items, or costs related to lost items.

Items with expired best-by dates will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Ellen Stroud at 905-579-6111 Ext. 5254

***Oshawa Public Libraries*** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 locations. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit our website at [oshlib.ca](http://oshlib.ca). To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library follow us on Twitter @oshawalibraries.

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