



# V-Cat Recommendation on Patron Expiration Date

## Guideline:

It is recommended that V-Cat member libraries use a one-year patron expiration date so that library cards are renewed annually.

## Explanation:

- It is recommended that libraries rollout this change by connecting expirations to birthdates.
- Patrons with birthdays coming up in the near future could have their first expiration date pushed out to their birth date on the following year, and from then the renewal would be annually.

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