

Textbook Return Policy when a student withdraws from classes

When a student withdraws from class(es) or withdraws completely from Grove City College, he/she may be able to recoup some of the textbook expenses at the Bookstore.

Similar to the College policy for the reimbursement of tuition charges when a student withdraws, textbooks purchased at the Bookstore are eligible for a maximum refund of these amounts providing the stipulations noted below are met. This includes electronic course materials that were charged as part of the Inclusive Access program.

- Withdrawal before the first day of classes up to the Friday after drop/add period: 100% reimbursement
- Withdrawal within 13-20 calendar days after classes start: 50% reimbursement
- Withdrawal within 21-28 calendar days after classes start: 25% reimbursement
- Withdrawal after 28 or more calendar days of classes: no reimbursement

*Please note, books must be **returned** to the Bookstore within this time frame. If you withdraw but do not return your books right away, the return amount is based on when the books were brought back to the Bookstore.

For January or May Intersession and Summer or Winter online courses, 100% refund will be given until the third day of classes. After that, no refund will be given.

This policy applies to withdrawals for any reason, including medical or military reasons.

Stipulations:

1. Books must be presented along with the original Bookstore receipt and original Bookstore price stickers attached. With receipt and stickers, the calculated refund amount will be refunded to the original form of payment. Without receipt and/or price stickers, Bookstore Management will determine whether or not a refund will be issued in another form of payment.
2. Returns will only be accepted if the books can be resold. Excessive markings or damage will render the book unsellable, and no refund will be given.
3. No refund will be given on packages that have been opened or access codes that have been activated.
4. If the book was purchased new but has signs of wear or use, it will be returned at the current used textbook price, less the discount listed above.
5. Bookstore staff reserves the right to deny the return of books for any reason.

Options:

1. You still may be able to recoup a portion of your textbook expense for books not purchased from the Bookstore or deemed not returnable. If you can return to campus at the end of the semester or have a trusted individual with whom you can leave the books, the books potentially can be sold at end-of-semester buyback.
2. If option 1 is not possible, books may be sold directly to our used textbook partner on the "online buyback" tab of the Bookstore website.