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Borrower Rights Charter

What every borrower is entitled to expect — written for borrowers rather than for institutions, and enforceable through the grievance process.

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IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

- You have the right to know who is lending to you, by name.
- You have the right to see the total cost before you commit.
- You have the right to a reason if you are refused.
- You have the right not to be pressured through your contacts or family.
- You have the right to complain, and to escalate to Nepal Rastra Bank.

This summary is provided to aid understanding. It is not a substitute for the formal text, which governs.

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1 Before you borrow

1.1 To know your lender

You are entitled to the name of the licensed institution lending to you, before you accept. An app name is not a lender name.

1.2 To know who is not lending

Khepee is software. It is not your lender, does not decide your application and is not a party to your loan agreement.

1.3 To see the total cost

The interest rate, every fee and the total amount repayable, before you commit — not after.

1.4 To see the full schedule

Every instalment, its amount and its due date, before you accept.

1.5 To know the consequences of late payment

Any penalty and its effect, stated plainly in advance.

1.6 To understand what data is taken

What is collected, why, who can see it and how long it is kept.

1.7 To take your time

To read the agreement before accepting, without pressure or a countdown designed to rush you.

1.8 To decline

To walk away at any point before acceptance, with no consequence and no obligation.

2 During your application

2.1 To a human decision

No application is refused by automated processing alone. A person at the lending institution decides.

2.2 To a reason if refused

A reason is recorded for every refusal, and you may ask your lender for it.

2.3 To apply again

A refusal does not bar you from applying again later.

2.4 To see your status

To know the real state of your application — identity check, assessment, decision — rather than a silent wait.

2.5 To correct your information

To have inaccurate personal information corrected.

2.6 To equal treatment

The credit policy is applied identically regardless of who handles your file. Data on caste, ethnicity, religion and political opinion is not collected and has no role in any decision.

3 Your data

3.1 To purpose limitation

Data collected for lending is used only for lending. Every staff access declares a purpose and is recorded.

3.2 To know who looked

You may ask who accessed your personal data and for what stated purpose. The record exists and cannot be edited.

3.3 To secure storage

Your documents are encrypted and never publicly accessible on the internet.

3.4 To a copy

To request a copy of the personal data held about you.

3.5 To deletion, within limits

To request deletion, subject to retention periods your lender is legally required to observe.

3.6 Not to be profiled for other purposes

Your data is not used to develop or market unrelated products, and is not sold.

3.7 To phone privacy

The app does not request access to your contacts, location or photo library, and those permissions are blocked at the platform level.

4**While repaying****4.1 To see your schedule**

Your instalments, what is paid and what remains, at any time.

4.2 To accurate records

Payments recorded promptly and correctly, with a discrepancy corrected when you raise it.

4.3 To reminders, not surprises

Notice ahead of a due date rather than a penalty as the first communication.

4.4 To settle early

To repay early, on the terms in your loan agreement.

4.5 To be heard in hardship

If illness, bereavement or loss of income affects your ability to pay, to have that recorded and considered rather than ignored.

5**If you fall behind**

These are the protections that matter most, because this is where digital lending has caused the most harm elsewhere in the region.

5.1 To dignity

To be treated respectfully. No threats, no intimidation, no public shaming.

5.2 To privacy from your contacts

Your arrears must not be disclosed to your family, employer, neighbours or contacts. The platform cannot access your contacts at all.

5.3 To limited contact

Contact frequency and permitted hours are bounded by configuration, not left to individual discretion.

5.4 To honest communication

No false claims of legal action, and no one presenting themselves as police or a court official.

5.5 To a record

Every contact is logged, so conduct can be checked rather than argued about.

5.6 To recover

A loan in arrears that resumes payment returns to good standing. The system supports recovery, not just escalation.

5.7 To report misconduct

To report conduct contrary to the Code of Conduct to your lender, to grievance@khepee.com and to the regulator.

6 Protecting yourself**6.1 Never share your one-time code**

No legitimate lender and no Khepee employee will ever ask for it. Anyone who does is trying to take over your account.

6.2 Never pay before disbursement

A demand for a fee to "release" your loan is fraud. Do not pay.

6.3 Check the app

Install only from official app stores. Be wary of applications distributed by direct download.

6.4 Be wary of contact demands

Any lending app demanding your contacts, photographs or location is engaging in conduct we regard as abusive. Report it.

6.5 Keep your agreement

Keep a copy of your loan agreement and schedule. Where the app and the agreement differ, the agreement governs.

6.6 Ask before you sign

If anything is unclear, ask your lender before accepting. A lender unwilling to explain is a warning sign.

7 Enforcing these rights**7.1 Start with your lender**

They are your creditor and can change the things that matter most.

7.2 Platform issues to us

grievance@khepee.com for the app, the process or our handling of your data.

7.3 Timeframes

We acknowledge within seven days and aim to resolve within thirty.

7.4 Escalate to the regulator

Nepal Rastra Bank operates a grievance mechanism for customers of licensed institutions.

7.5 This charter is not a contract

It states standards we hold ourselves and our partners to. Your legal rights come from your loan agreement and from Nepali law, and nothing here reduces them.

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