



TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY

Lincoln County Library offers Wi-Fi, computers, Internet access, printing and scanning services and other technology resources to the public. All users will accept the "Public Computer Use Agreement" before using any public computer.

The library does not monitor or control the content of material available through the internet but expects appropriate use in a public and open environment. Responsibility for online materials accessed by children and teenagers rests with their parent or legal guardian.

Library computers and personal devices connected to library Wi-Fi may not be used by anyone for illegal activity, to access illegal materials or to access materials determined to be obscene by the Montana Code Annotated, 45-8-201. Lincoln County Library provides free and open access to information and does not practice censorship. However, Lincoln County Library is a public space, and deliberate display of some materials that are not defined as obscene may constitute sexual harassment or violate the Lincoln County Library Customer Conduct Policy. Repeated actions that create a disturbance or that are considered sexual harassment may result in the loss of some or all library privileges.

Library staff will assist customers with basic technology assistance. Staff is unable to provide comprehensive technical support for personal computers and devices. Personal computers and wireless devices may not be connected directly to internal networks or staff computers.

Computer use is limited to one hour per day per person. Additional time may be granted on a case-by-case basis. Food or drink is not allowed near the computers. All computers will be shut down 15 minutes before the library closes to allow for last minute printing.

If hardware or software problems arise, please ask staff for help. Patrons may be held liable for any damage or loss to hardware or software caused by unintentional or deliberate misuse of the equipment and programs.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in permanent loss of computer privileges at Lincoln County Library.



Public Computer Use Agreement

By clicking "Accept", you agree to:

- Adhere to time limits established by Lincoln County Library.
- Promptly pay any printing, scanning or faxing fees.
- End your session and leave the workstation if asked to do so by library staff, even if you have not completed your session. (Library staff reserves the right to interrupt session to perform necessary maintenance.)
- Use this computer only for legal activity, including adherence to copyright or other rights of third parties, and in a manner consistent with Lincoln County Library's Customer Conduct Policy.
- Avoid interfering with or disrupting library staff hardware, software, networks, or services.

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