

Computer and Internet Usage

The Hudson Public Library endeavors to meet the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the residents of the Community of Hudson. It is within this context that the Hudson Public Library offers access to the Internet via wireless access and public access computers.

The Internet and its resources contain a wide variety of information and opinions from varied points of view. All Internet resources accessible through the library are provided equally to all library users. The Hudson Public Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet, and is in no way liable for its content. Parents of minor children are responsible for their children's use of, or exposure to, any materials or information held within or accessed from the Hudson Public Library. It is the library's practice not to maintain a history of our customers' computer use..

The library does not provide technical support for privately-owned personal wireless devices; however, library staff may provide guidance for the use of such devices when directly involved with library-owned materials. Security for personal wireless devices rests solely with the owner of the wireless device. The library may require acknowledgement of its Internet Use Policy through a click-on agreement for patrons accessing wireless services.

The Internet is not a secure medium and third parties may be able to obtain information regarding users' activities. Individual users must use their own judgement regarding the accuracy of information accessed.

Guidelines:

- Internet access within the library is available during regular hours of operation.
- Time limits of 45 minutes are in place when all public Internet access computers are in use.
- Information may be saved by printing or by saving to a personal data storage device.
- Patrons are responsible for compliance to copyright laws.
- The patron must have a current library card.
- The user may **not** use any access point for illegal or criminal purpose.

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