

Richland Public Library
COMPUTER, INTERNET AND WIFI POLICY

Purpose:

Richland Public Library provides public use computers and access to the Internet to enhance and support the community's access to information, encourage lifelong learning and provide social and leisure activities.

Internet Use By The Public:

Use of the Richland Public Library's Internet connection in an illegal, disruptive or destructive manner is strictly forbidden. Since the library is a public place, staff may limit images displayed on screens in order to ensure the secure and comfortable environment of the Library. Use of the library's wireless access point will conform to these same policies. Noncompliance may result in the loss of Internet and computer privileges.

Patrons must sign-in at the front desk and agree to abide by this policy before using a computer or using the library's wireless access point. The wireless access point is only for in-library use during library hours. For those using the library's computers, there is a 30 minute time limit per person per day unless prior arrangements have been made with the librarian. There is a 10 cents charge for each page printed. School children may print out up to 5 pages per day for school purposes at no charge.

Disclaimer:

The library has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. Individuals must accept responsibility for evaluating content. As with other library materials, it is the responsibility of parents or guardians to guide their children's use of the Internet. Richland Public Library expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from access to or use of information obtained through the Internet, or any consequences thereof. Further, the Internet is not a secure, private environment. Patrons handling financial transactions or other activities that require privacy or confidentiality do so at their own risk.

I have read the Computer, Internet and Wi-Fi policy and agree to abide by it.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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