

Clyde W. Roddy Public Library Acceptable Use Policy

Purpose

As a supplement to its collection, the Clyde W. Roddy Public Library is pleased to offer free access to the Internet as a part of the library's contribution to the intellectual, social, cultural, and recreational needs of the community. However, the Clyde W. Roddy Public Library is not responsible for the content, validity, or accuracy of any information found on the Internet. This Acceptable Use Policy is designed to assure equitable use of public access computers.

Procedures

1. Internet access is available to patrons of the Clyde W. Roddy Public Library.
2. Qualified patrons must be eligible to check out materials.
3. Internet access is available on a first come, first serve basis, with a one-hour time limit.
4. A printer located at the circulation desk, operated by the staff, will be available for patron use at a cost per page to be set by the library board.
5. Access is available during regular library hours as well as a Wi-Fi wireless network after hours.

Responsibility

1. No food or drinks are permitted at workstations.
2. Damage to equipment will be addressed in the same manner as damage to all other library resources.
3. Computer access to the Internet is a service provided by the Clyde W. Roddy Public Library. However, responsibility for use of the Internet rests solely with adult patrons and parents of minor children.
4. Parents or guardians must recognize the unlimited content of material on the Internet and realize that it is their responsibility to determine which areas are suitable for their children.
5. Patrons using public workstations need to be aware of material content and the need to be sensitive to other library patrons.
6. The Internet may not be used for any illegal activity including, but not limited to, violation of copyright.
7. Patrons may not change the configuration of the software or alter any system or network files.
8. Patrons may not connect library printers or other hardware to their personal computers.
9. Patrons may not incur any costs to the Clyde W. Roddy Public Library through access to fee-for-service information providers, private membership sites, or any other site, or service which charges fees.
10. Due to health hygiene reasons, the library does not provide headphones.

Violations of library policy will result in suspension or loss of privileges to use computer resources at the library. Any illegal activity involving the use of library computers, including the Internet, will be subject to prosecution by the appropriate authorities.

Application for reinstatement of computer privileges must be made in writing to the library board after a period of six months.

Any additional rules of use will be determined by the library as needed and will be posted by each workstation.

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Dayton City Council & Board

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