

Internet Access Policy

The Ford City Public Library provides free public access to the diverse and unique resources available on the Internet. The Internet may not be used for accessing material that is not in the realm of information normally provided by the Library.

- Copyrights or trademarks may protect information available through the Internet. Transmission of copyrighted or pornographic material in violation of any federal or state regulation is prohibited.
- Patrons should be aware that the Internet contains offensive material. The Library cannot block all material that may offend.
- The Internet is a vast worldwide network with very few limitations or restrictions. Not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete, or current information. Ford City Public Library is not responsible for any information obtained on the Internet. Use is at the patron's risk.
- Any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data is prohibited. This includes the uploading or creating of computer viruses or unauthorized programs. Hardware and software may not be modified or destroyed. Users may not turn equipment on or off, change settings or load personal programs onto the computer.
- Responsibility for usage and access to the Internet inside the library by patrons under the age of 18 is assumed by the parent/guardian whether or not the parent/guardian is present. If the parent/guardian is not present, library staff will refer to the unattended child policy in the event of inappropriate use.
- Printing is available for \$.25 per black & white page and \$.50 per color page and are available at the circulation desk.
- Patrons may receive up to 2 internet tickets per day and request unlimited time. Teens and children may request unlimited time at the discretion of Library staff.
- Free WiFi is available to patrons 24/7. The WiFi network name is FCWIRELESS2.4 and the password is FCWIRELESS.

It is a felony offense in the state of Pennsylvania "to display or cause to display any explicit sexual material... in any establishment where minors, as part of the general public, may be exposed to view all or any part of such materials." (Title 18 Penna. Crime Code - Sect. 5903) Therefore, viewing of such material in the Library will not be permitted. Violation of this provision will result in immediate termination of Internet privileges.

Privacy while using the Internet cannot be provided in a public library setting. Users are cautioned that all transactions and communications in an electronic environment are vulnerable to unauthorized access.