

DELTA CITY LIBRARY

Internet/Online Use Policy

The Delta City Library is pleased to be able to provide Internet access as an information resource to the residents of Millard County and to the visitors who pass through our area. This policy supersedes the 2016~~65~~ Internet Policy. Developed under the direction of the Delta City Library Board this policy was reviewed, revised and adopted during an open board meeting and becomes effective April 14, 2022~~June 15, 2016~~. This policy meets the requirements described in UAC 9-7-215, UCA 9-7-216, Administrative Rule R458-2 and the Federal CIPA Act and brings the library into compliance. The Delta City Library will abide by all the laws governing or regulating Internet usage as such legislations relates to library function, performance, policy or service.

The Delta City Library receives Internet Service through Utah Education Network. All patron computers in the library are filtered with ~~iBoss CyberSitter~~ Filtering Software which provides Internet safety for all computers connected to the Internet. This will meet the requirement of Section 9-7-215. ~~The filter can be disabled by staff for a patron over 18 years of age doing educational research or other lawful purposes for a limited time period.~~

Staff will assist patrons with Internet use as time permits, however, they may not be familiar with every application available or every program patrons might wish to use and cannot provide in-depth technical support or training concerning computer jargon or personal computer use.

Free access to the Internet is provided to registered borrowers that have a library card and have read and signed the Delta City Library's Internet Policy. Patrons under 18 years old must have a parent read and sign the Internet Policy Agreement. Children need to be 9 years old to use the Internet. People passing through, along with our regular patrons will be required to sign the Internet log before using the Internet.

The Internet Policy provides safety for minors and all library patrons including a technology protection measure on our publicly accessible computers. This protects against access to visual depictions that contain pornography, anything harmful to minors or obscene. This policy follows the restrictions to materials considered to be obscene under the criteria established by 20 U.S.C. Sec 9101, Utah Code Sec. 76-5a-2, and Utah Code Sec. 76-10-1201.

Internet is provided on a first come, first serve basis. If all Internet computers are in use, you will be placed on a waiting list for the next available computer.

There is a 30 minute limit per sign-in period. (This is subject to change without notice depending on the demand for Internet use). If there is no one else waiting to use the computer a patron may stay longer than the designated time limit. However, when a Librarian or staff member informs you that your time is up or that another person has signed-in, please leave the computer promptly.

One person per computer allowed in the Computer Center unless otherwise arranged with the librarian for educational or instructional purposes.

~~Small children and toddlers are not allowed in the Computer Center unless they are in a restraining device like a carrier or stroller. This is for the children's safety and the safety of the equipment. Parents often fail to watch and supervise their children because they are distracted by the computer. Crying and fussy children should be taken out so as not to disturb other patrons.~~

The Delta City Library does not guarantee that Internet service will always be available. Service, repair and/or upgrading of computer hardware or software can occur at any time.

All copies and printing done on the Internet will have a charge of \$.10 per page. One page is defined as a black and white print on 1 side of 1 sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Patrons will be responsible for all copies they print. Color copies will have a charge of \$.80 per page and scans \$.05 per page.

The Delta City Library makes no warranty, expressed or implied, for the timeliness, accuracy or usefulness for a particular purpose, of information accessed via the Internet.

Representing yourself as another person, giving false information on Internet registration or trying to use another patron's library card will result in revocation of Internet privileges.

Eating or drinking in the Delta City Library is prohibited.

E-mail is permitted at the library.

The following uses of the Internet **ARE NOT PERMITTED** and doing so will result in revocation of Internet privileges:

1. Transmitting, uploading, downloading or otherwise accessing pornographic, obscene, sexually explicit, indecent or vulgar materials, text, information or communications.
2. Transmitting, uploading, downloading or otherwise accessing files or information dangerous to the integrity of the library's network. Any malicious or intentional misuse including but not limited to: harassment, distribution of computer viruses or worms, or transmitting data that is prohibited by Federal, State or local laws.
3. Vandalizing or altering the computer hardware and/or software of this library or any other computer system accessed through the Internet.
4. Unauthorized access to any of the Delta City Library computer systems, files or information resources. Accessing, deleting files or modifying system facilities or subverting any restrictions associated with distribution of computer viruses or worms, or transmitting data, Delta City Library equipment, software or data.
5. Installation of personal software.
6. ~~Chatting is prohibited including all "On-line Chat", "Internet Relay Chat", "Chat Rooms", etc. along with Facebook.~~

-All users must conduct their Internet use in accordance with the Internet/Online Policy Agreement of Delta City Library. Failure to do so will result in the suspension and/or revocation of Internet privileges.

The Delta City Library Internet Agreement is subject to revision at any time. Changes will be posted in the computer area and an entire agreement will always be available at the front desk.

If any patron would like to lodge a complaint about the Internet Policy, its enforcement or about observed patron behavior there is a complaint form available at the front desk. The Delta City Library Board will review all complaints and make recommendations.

The Delta City Library Internet Policy will be reviewed annually or as needed.

I have read and accepted the above use policy:

Parent or Guardian's signature, if needed: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____ Approved: _____ Delta City Library Board

Delta City Library Board Chair