Cortez Public Library Internet and Technology Use Policy

Introduction

The Cortez Public Library provides limited public access to this resource as supplement to its collection. Given the nature and size of this vast network, the library cannot monitor nor control content through the internet. We strongly advise users to critically evaluate all sources and information posted on internet websites. We also strongly advise parents and/or guardians to accompany and guide their own children as they navigate the internet.

The library will operate its public access computers in compliance with local, state, and federal laws. As mandated by C.R.S. §24-90-600 to 606, the library has installed a "technology protection measure for each computer operated by the public library that allows for access to the internet by a minor." However, it must be understood that internet filtering software, due to technological limitations, is not guaranteed to block all potentially harmful sites that a child may access.

Patrons who access the internet through library public access computers agree to:

- Operate computers in a legal and ethical manner, in compliance with local, state, and federal laws including copyright laws and honoring software licensing agreements.
- Not change, damage, delete, or destroy any hardware, software or data.
- Assume full financial responsibility for repair or replacement of hardware, software, and/or data, altered, damaged, deleted or destroyed.
- Observe City of Cortez terms and conditions of use for public access computers.

Failure to follow these directions will result at the minimum in loss of use privileges for the day up to permanent loss of use privileges, banning from the library, or criminal charges.

Computer Services

The library offers printing, copying, and scanning to email services to the public. Patrons may use an internet connected mobile device or one of the library's public access computers to send files for printing to the library's printer. The library's printer can accommodate both black and white and color prints and copies. The printer can print or make copies on 8.5" x 11", 8.5" x 17", and 11" x 17" paper. The first 10 pages of black and white printing or copying are free. Each page beyond the tenth is $0.10 per page. The first 4 pages of color printing or copying are free. Each page beyond the fourth is $0.25 per page.

The library offers simple technology support items for sale dependent on availability. See the library's current fee schedule or ask at the circulation desk to see the price of available items.

The library has an open wifi network available to the public. Patrons must agree to the terms and conditions on their mobile device to connect to the network.

In accordance with state accessibility rules of the Code of Colorado Regulations 8 CCR 1501-11 and C.R.S. §24-34-802(1)(c), the library offers assistive technology to help individuals with disabilities access the library's internet resources.