

Internet Use and Guidelines

The Greenwood Public Library provides access to the internet as an informational tool for the patrons of our service area. The desktop computers are available on a first come first served basis, however, consideration will first be given to any type of research, non-recreational printing needs, and vocational research.

There are two desktop computers, one tablet, one smart phone, and five laptop computers available in the Greenwood Public Library. In the event that a person is in need of a computer and all available devices are occupied, a one hour limit will be enforced to ensure equal access to the library's devices.

All users of the internet will adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Observe the legal protections provided by copyright and license law, and computer abuse laws. They will not use it for illegal purposes.
2. Users will respect the rights and privacy of others by not accessing private files.
3. Users shall not create and/or distribute computer viruses over the internet.
4. Users shall not deliberately or willfully cause damage to computer hardware or software.
5. Users shall not utilize the library internet system for the creation of or the conducting of a financial venture.

The use of the internet and email is not guaranteed to be private. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the proper authorities.

The Greenwood Public Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from use of its internet connections (wireless or wired) or from its connections to other internet services. The Library does not guarantee that individual users are protected from accessing information they personally may deem undesirable or disturbing.

Users acknowledge that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with any wireless internet service, and agree that they knowingly assume such risk, and further agree to hold the Library harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking or other unauthorized use or access into the user's computer.