

New Town City Library Access Form

Every person wishing to use the internet at the New Town City Library must complete this form and meet all the requirements **each time** internet is accessed.

The New Town City Library internet:

- * May not be used to violate any state or federal law including copyright
- * May not be used to hack into other computers or networks
- * May not be used to access online chat rooms
- * May not be used to display pornographic or obscene material
- * Usage is limited to 1 hour at a time, subject to availability
- * Library staff reserves the right to end my session early for any reason

I, if under 18, must have a guardian's signature on this form.

I, if 10 years of age or younger, must have an adult present when I use the internet

I will not engage in activity which impedes others' use of the facility.

I will pay \$0.50 per page for any pages printed, \$0.50 scanned or \$1.00 per page faxed.

I will abide with all general library requirements.

Please print your full name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL RESULT IN BEING BANNED FROM USE OF THIS SERVICE

Minors:

As legal guardian of the above signed individual, I give permission for him/her to use the internet at New Town City Library and understand that New Town City Library assumes no responsibility for which sites he/she may access while online.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Internet Access Policy

New Town City Library

Purpose

This policy is a statement of the Board of Directors of the New Town City Library, intended to be used in conjunction with other existing policies to guide administration of open access to Internet resources.

Mission

The public library is an important forum where ideas can be in the open, freely debated, explored, accepted, or rejected, as outlined in The Library Bill of Rights. A key resource to facilitate this is the Internet, a vast collection of networks of ideas, expressions, and information from around the world.

Access

The Internet contains all kinds of news, social, cultural, linguistic, scientific, technological, travel, financial, and employment resources, among many others. Some information may be offensive to some users. Internet filtering is provided as an attempt to prevent access to obscene content. This is done in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act as a condition of eligibility for certain federal funding (Pub. L. 106-554, Sec. 1(a) (4) [div. B, title XVII], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-335).

Children's Library

Any children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature on file. They also must sign the internet access sign in sheet and agree to follow acceptable use rules.

Wi-Fi

For personal computer use, New Town City Library provides free Wi-Fi access for all patrons. This is an open Internet connection with no encryption, protection, or filtering. The user is so warned: any and all security is the responsibility of the user. File-sharing of copyrighted music, movies, and other digital content can be illegal and subject to prosecution. Public display of obscene material is unlawful.

Liability

New Town City Library assumes no responsibility or liability for any debt(s) incurred by users from for-pay services available through the Internet. Likewise, it is the responsibility of the individual user to follow all local, state, and federal laws and regulations, including copyright.

Registration

Every user of a New Town City public Internet computer must sign-in. Every user under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature on file.

Enforcement

Violation of this policy may result in the banning of an individual from usage of the New Town City Library's public Internet computers.