

Internet Access for Patron-Provided Equipment Policy

Policy Statement

The Thornton and East Hazel Crest Public Library provides free high-speed internet for patrons wishing to pursue their informational needs with the convenience and technological felicity of using their own equipment.

Regulations

1. Patrons are welcome to use their own equipment within the library, including their own personal computing equipment to access the Internet.
2. Use of the Internet with patron-provided equipment is governed by the library's "Internet Access and Use Policy."
3. Minors using their own equipment to access the Internet via the library's network must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
4. Library staff will provide general guidelines on the procedures necessary to access the Internet via these connections but are not responsible for any changes patrons make to their computer settings and cannot guarantee that a patron's hardware will work with the library's network. Patrons should refer to their owner's manuals or other support services offered by their device manufacturer
5. Patrons connecting to the Internet with their own equipment are not able to print to the library's printer.
6. Patrons with their own equipment may use the library's electrical outlets to power their devices.
7. Patrons must use headphones when listening to music or watching videos on their own devices, so as not to disturb others in the library.

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