

Dunbarton Public Library

Technology and Computer Use Policy:

The Dunbarton Public Library offers a public access computer and wireless access in a multi age public library environment to meet the information technology needs of the community. This policy governs internet use over our access points, both inside and outside of the building.

- Wireless access is intended for patron use inside the library. We cannot guarantee connectivity outside of the library.
- The Dunbarton Public Library does not censor/control content of information available on the internet. The responsibility for children's access rests solely with the parent/guardian. The library will not monitor children's access, or anyone else's.
- The Dunbarton Public Library does not assume responsibility for any information transmitted or received while using library equipment or access.
- The Dunbarton Public Library is not responsible for any damage to patron data that is being accessed with library equipment plugged into outlets or USB ports, or connected to the library's public wi-fi.
- The Dunbarton Public Library cannot guarantee secure connections. Patrons are advised to use anti-virus protection to prevent unauthorized access to their devices.
- The Dunbarton Public Library recommends that users do not transmit any sensitive, personal or financial information on the public access computers.
- Due to space restrictions, no more than two people may work at the public access computer at one time.
- Sessions may be limited if other patrons are waiting. Courtesy is expected and appreciated.

It is the policy of the library to prohibit the use of its computers for any purpose that is prohibited by law, including but not limited to hacking or other attempts at unauthorized access, or the transmission of information that is libelous, that infringes any copyright, violates any applicable licensing agreement, or is intended to harass, intimidate, threaten or defraud. Displaying adult content material, digital or print, will result in a suspension of all library privileges.

Misuse or abuse of library resources or willful and malicious damage to equipment may result in the immediate suspension of library privileges and/or prosecution of criminal charges. Reinstatement of privileges requires a written request for an appointment with the Dunbarton Public Library's Board of Trustees.

Adopted June 5, 2017 by the Dunbarton Public Library Board of Trustees.

Reviewed and modified July 10, 2023 by the Dunbarton Public Library Board of Trustees

