



PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY Library District

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Access to Library Services

03.01.02.F1 ~~Acceptable Internet Use Access Agreement Form~~

Customers logging onto PCCLD provided public library computers or the Internet are required to consent to the ~~Acceptable Internet Use Access and Wireless Use policy and the Internet Access Agreement~~ before using the library's Internet services. ~~Failure to abide by PCCLD's policy and this agreement may result in the loss of Internet privileges.~~

~~INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT~~

~~This global electronic network may contain materials which are out-of-date, illegal, controversial or offensive to individuals. PCCLD cannot assure the accuracy or currency of information on the Internet.~~

Customers must have a valid PCCLD library card to use library Internet computers. There is a session time limit of 60 minutes per visit for each customer using the computers. Extensions may be granted based on availability. Guest passes are also made available to library visitors who are unable to establish a library account.

As part of our mission to provide equitable access to information, the Pueblo City-County Library District offers public internet access in accordance with federal and state regulations, including the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Colorado Revised Statutes §§ 24-90-601 through 24-90-606. This global electronic network may contain materials which are out-of-date, illegal, controversial or offensive to individuals. PCCLD cannot assure the accuracy or currency of information on the Internet.

Acceptable Internet Use

- Internet access must be used in a manner that respects the rights of others, complies with applicable laws, and upholds the library's values of inclusivity, safety, and intellectual freedom.
- The library employs content management tools to ensure that internet access remains appropriate for a shared public environment. These settings are designed to prevent access to content that may compromise safety, legality, or community standards.
- Patrons are encouraged to exercise caution when sharing personal information online and to avoid activities that may compromise the security of library systems or other users.
- It is the responsibility of the user to respect copyright laws and licensing agreements, and to assume responsibility for payment for any fee-based service.
- Use of library internet services constitutes acceptance of this agreement. Failure to comply may result in suspension of access privileges and/or further action in accordance with library policy.

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

The Library uses age verification to activate filtering software for minors on Internet computers, hotspots and on the wireless network. Filtering is used to assist in preventing access to sites which violate the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) for youth ages 17 and under. The current filter blocks sites featuring (1) pornography, (2) obscene content, and (3) images harmful to minors. It is strongly recommended that parents/guardians supervise their children's Internet sessions and let them know if there are materials which they should not access. Parents should also advise their children of safety and security issues when using the Internet, and warn them against the disclosure of personal information when using electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Parents/guardians may request that library staff to disable CIPA filtering temporarily to conduct research or for other lawful purposes on PCCLD provided for their child(ren) when using public computers that are not located in designated children's areas of the library. Access to an unfiltered Internet session from said computers is available upon request to customers aged 17 and older with a valid PCCLD library card or photo identification. For minors aged 16 and under to obtain unfiltered access, a parent or legal guardian must be present at the library to Parents/guardians must complete an 03.01.02.F2 Internet Consent Form for Minors to request this level of Internet Access. that grants permission for their children to request and receive an unfiltered session on PCCLD's filtered computers. This form can be completed at library service desks. The completed, signed form will be kept on file by the library. The minor's library account will be notated with this permission which will remain active unless revoked by the parent or guardian.

It is the responsibility of the user to respect copyright laws and licensing agreements, and to assume responsibility for payment for any fee-based service. Acceptable use includes respect for the privacy of other users and to maintain the integrity of the computer system. Unacceptable use includes using the Internet for any illegal purpose, transmitting obscene or threatening material and using the system in a manner that precludes or hampers its use by others.

The library supports open inquiry and access to diverse viewpoints while maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all. Questions or concerns about internet settings may be directed to the Associate Director of Public Services.

Failure to abide by PCCLD's policy on Internet Access and Wireless Use and this Internet Access Agreement may result in the loss of Internet privileges.

See Also: 03.01.02 Internet Access and Acceptable Wireless Use
 03.01.02.F2 Internet Consent Form — Permission for Minors to Request an Unfiltered
 Internet Access

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