

Trumbull Library System Cell Phone and Other Portable Electronic Devices Use Policy

The use of cell phones, pagers and audible electronic devices in the Trumbull Library can often prove disruptive to patrons and staff. In addition, use of electronic devices within the Library building may interfere with the Library's wireless network connections, thereby reducing speed and/or dropping network connections.

The Library expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from access to or use of information obtained through Library electronic information systems and encompassing any activities by a user found to be illegal, or any consequences thereof. Patrons who violate policies risk losing their right to access the Internet and other electronic sources via Library equipment.

Therefore, in order to preserve the Library's mission and goals, the following restrictions apply:

1. Upon entering the Library building, cell phones, pagers or similar audible electronic devices should be turned off, or set on a non-audible signal (*flashing light, vibration, etc.*)
2. People making calls on a cell phone should use the Lobby or outside areas of the Library.
3. People receiving calls on a cell phone should move to the Lobby or an outside area to continue their conversations.
4. Library users wishing to report inappropriate cell phone use can contact a Library staff member at one of the service desks. The Library reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the Library if he/she is using a cell phone or pager in a manner which is disturbing to others in the Library.

We thank you for your cooperation in making the Trumbull Library a comfortable environment for all Library users.

This policy is subject to change at the discretion of the Trumbull Library Board of Trustees.

"In accordance with the General Statutes of Connecticut, Section 11-23, The Trumbull Library System Board of Trustees shall make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for the government of the library and reading room."