

Signal Hill Public Library Internet Service

I. ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Welcome to the Signal Hill Public Library Internet Service. To become a Library Internet user, a customer must be a borrower in good standing. All Internet users must register and be added to the Smart Access Manager (SAM) database. Each customer must read and accept the on-line Acceptable Use Policy before they can use an Internet workstation. To access the Internet workstations, customers need their Signal Hill Library card and PIN (Personal Identification Number).

The Signal Hill Library upholds the right of each individual to have access to constitutionally protected materials.

The Signal Hill Library affirms the right and responsibility of parents and legal guardians to determine and to monitor their minor children's use of Library materials and resources. Minor children are defined as anyone under the age of 18. Child safety on the Internet is a priority for the City of Signal Hill and for the Library. To assist parents and legal guardians with child safety on the Internet, the Library provides a filtering program pursuant to Federal law (U.S.C. Sec. 254) on Library computers.

II. Guidelines for Public Internet Use

- Computer use by a patron may be limited to 60 minutes at a time.
- Extension of the time limit may be granted at the librarian's discretion and only if the computer does not need to be accessed by other patrons or library staff for the Internet or other resources.
- Internet use by the public at Signal Public Library does not include access to all types of listservs, newsgroups, or File Transfer Protocol.
- Printing may be done. There is a fee of fifteen cents (\$0.15) per page for printing black and white copies, and thirty cents (\$0.30) per page for printing color copies.
- Internet access may not be available due to technical problems.
- The Library attempts to maintain the most current versions of Internet browsing and security software, however the Library is not required to upgrade as new versions are made available. This may mean certain websites and resources that utilize the latest technologies are inaccessible.
- Signal Hill Public Library cannot be responsible for the quality or accuracy of any information found on the Internet.
- Internet access will be denied to anyone breaching this use policy.