

CELL PHONE POLICY

HISTORY: The Tigard Public Library provides an environment conducive to study and welcoming to all users. Further, the Tigard Public Library is dedicated to providing access to knowledge and information through reading, writing and quiet contemplation, and providing for patrons that right to use materials and services without being disturbed or impeded.

POLICY: Therefore, the use of cell phones and similar wireless communication devices is not permitted within the Tigard Public Library by public or staff, except in designated areas:

- Main Lobby of the building where the coffee bar is located
- Staff Room
- Meeting Rooms/Study Rooms (groups using these rooms may set their own guidelines), and
- Any area outside of the building

Inappropriate use of such devices is considered disruptive behavior. This policy will be enforced under the Library's Patron Guidelines. The Library reserves the right to ask patrons to leave the building if they are using cell phones in restricted areas or disturbing others in any area of the building.