

Wayne County Public Library Cell Phone* Use Policy

An increasing reliance on cell phones is a reality today; however, the use of cell phones can be disruptive in public places. The Wayne County Public Library has established this policy to provide for cell phone use while also supporting an environment that promotes study and research. Your cooperation is essential in helping us make everyone's experience at the Wayne County Public Library a positive one.

A. Cell Phone Use Policy:

Cell phone use is prohibited in these **No Phone Zones**:

- Designated quiet study areas
- All service desks
- Restrooms

Quiet cell phone use is permitted in **Phone Friendly Zones**:

- Everywhere else in the building.

Cell phone conversations should be:

- kept to necessity
- conducted quietly

Please note:

You may be asked to leave the building if you use a cell phone in a "No Phone Zone", or if you carry on a conversation on your cell phone in a loud and/or disruptive manner.

B. How you can help:

- Turn your cell phone off, or, set the ringer to "vibrate" before entering the Library.
- If you are using your cell phone in a phone friendly zone, please do not block exits, aisles, or other library traffic areas.
- To minimize noise, consider the option of using text messaging while in the library, instead of conducting phone conversations.
- If you receive a call when you are in a "No Phone Zone," move immediately to the nearest "Phone Friendly Zone," talking in low volume as you do so.
- Report any inappropriate, disruptive behavior by contacting library staff.

*** This policy pertains to cell phones as well as related technology such as wireless headsets, Bluetooth, and other similar devices. If you're not sure if your device is included, please inquire at the Reference Desk.**