

Cell Phone Use Policy

Abbott Library, Sunapee, NH

The Library has established this policy to provide for cell phone use while also supporting an environment that promotes reading, library activities and study. Cooperation is essential in helping us make everyone's experience at the Library a positive one.

An increasing reliance on cell phones is a reality today; however, the use of cell phones can be disruptive in public places. When entering the Library, cell phones and other electronic devices should be set to silent or vibrate mode. All cell phone usage in the Library should be kept to a minimum. Conversations should be brief and at low levels. To minimize noise, text messaging while in the Library, instead of conducting phone conversations is encouraged. Users engaging in disruptive cell phone conversations will be asked by Library staff to move either to the front foyer or an available meeting room in the Library.

Cell phone use is not appropriate in the Conference Room when it is open to the public as a "Quiet Area."

If a patron needs to be on a phone while on the Internet, staff will help do its best to help accommodate this request.

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