Fax Machine

**Policy on Use of the Fax Machine**

Fax machines are available for public use but are operated by a staff member. The library uses a third party service for faxes in order to provide higher quality fax images at reduced cost: patron materials are scanned and emailed to the service, which transmits the material to the receiving fax machine number provided by the patron.

**Charges and Policy for Outgoing Faxes**

- Service area: Staff will fax information for patrons to any phone number in the United States.
- Fees: Patrons are charged $2.00 for the first 10 sheets, and an additional $2.00 for any additional sheets. There is no reduction in the fee for transmitting fewer than 10 sheets.
- Cover sheets: The library will provide a cover sheet upon request; this page is included in the 10 sheet count.
- Fax confirmation: Upon request, patrons are provided with a confirmation sheet at the conclusion of a successful transmission.

**Charges and Policy for Receiving Faxes**

- Service: The library will accept faxes from another location for patrons.
- Fee: $2.00 for up to 10 pages, and an additional $2.00 for any additional sheets.
- Notification: Collection of the material is the responsibility of the recipient. Faxes received for a patron are held for five days at the circulation desk. The library staff does not deliver material nor notify patrons that their material has arrived.

**Other Faxes**

There is no charge to fax materials to verify the library’s proctoring of an exam.

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