

ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY Television/DVD Player Use Policy

The Roseville Public Library is an information/reference resource center for the City of Roseville. It provides information in a variety of formats, from print to audiovisual materials. The library's television with built-in DVD player gives users access to information beyond traditional resources. These resources enhance the library's existing collection in size and depth.

The primary purpose of the Television/DVD player is to allow library patrons to view City of Roseville Council Meetings which have been recorded on DVD and are available in the Michigan History Room. Other DVDs may also be viewed on this equipment provided that the following criteria are kept in mind.

Because many DVDs may contain content of a controversial nature, parents of minor children need to assume responsibility for their child's use of the Television/DVD player as well as the DVD collection.

Conditions and Terms of Use:

1. The Television/DVD player is located in the Michigan History Room.
2. The Television/DVD player is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. No more than two people may be seated at the desk to view a DVD.
4. Patrons may not alter the set-up of the television set or attach equipment to the hardware.
5. Headphones must be used at all times.
6. The Television/DVD player must be used in a responsible manner and users must take care with use of the equipment.
7. The library does not allow the viewing of materials that can be classified as obscene. Patrons are reminded that they are in a public place and they are asked not to display materials that might be objectionable on the screen.
8. All DVDs must be checked out by the patron at the Circulation Desk in order to be viewed. Although not the primary purpose, if patrons bring DVDs from home, they may preview them on the television and the same criteria will apply.

9. If a patron needs assistance with the equipment, they should speak with either the librarian or computer aide at the Adult Information Desk.
10. If a patron is not in compliance with this policy, the librarian on duty is authorized to bar the patron from using the Television/DVD player. If there are repeated incidents with the same patron, the library director is authorized to bar the patron from checking out materials and using library equipment for two weeks due to noncompliance. If necessary, the Library Commission may impose longer/stricter restrictions.

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