

Claverack Free Library

Copier/ Copyright Policy

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The Claverack Free Library provides a photocopier for public use, primarily to facilitate patron use of non-circulating materials such as reference books, magazines, newspapers, and local history materials. Fees for the copier are established by the Library Board. Fees are reviewed annually.

Photocopiers are self-service and, except for assisting disabled patrons, staff is not available to make copies. When assisting with the copier, staff will not knowingly violate copyright law. Patrons using the photocopier must adhere to the U.S. Copyright Law when copying materials. The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. The person using this equipment is liable for any infringement. Further information about copyright law may be found at the U.S. Copyright Office's website:

www.copyright.gov

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