

Hastings Public Library

Wheeled Vehicle Guidelines

Patrons often come to the library on or with wheeled vehicles such as bicycles, wagons, strollers, and scooters. These guidelines are an effort to provide consistency in managing patron and staff expectations related to wheeled devices.

Please contact the Director or other Senior Staff with questions and/or concerns. Use your best judgement in situations not described and be sure to let Sr. Staff know so updates to these guidelines can be discussed.

Strollers, Wagons and Equivalent

- Patrons can bring these vehicles into the building.
- They can be left in the back of the children's area or kept with the patron as needed.
- They should not be left in the entry foyers as they may block the doors.
- They should not be placed near the handicap door access buttons to ensure patrons can reach the buttons.

Scooters and Skateboards

- These can be brought into the library to keep them safe and should remain with the patron.
- They can be placed under computer desks as needed.
- They can lean against walls so long as they do not scratch or dent the walls
- Patrons should not ride these inside the building. They can be carried or rolled outside.
- Small children/toddlers may ride into the building on very small tricycles or scooters with handles for parents to guide them. These are acceptable but we ask that they not ride around the building – only in and out.

Bicycles:

- All normal sized bicycles should be left outside the building. Patrons must provide their own chains and locks to secure them to the available bike racks.