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1.10 Privacy Policy

The Emmetsburg Public Library values the privacy of its patrons and staff. The library shall take all necessary steps to ensure the erasure of private data in both print and digital records as they are discarded. As such, the library will take steps including, but not limited to, the following:

1. A paper shredder shall be employed for the destruction of refuse office paper prior to its discard.
2. The library director will see to the erasure of all hard drives on electronic equipment, or to their destruction, prior to discard.
3. As new technologies develop, the library shall remain vigilant in safeguarding against new threats to personal privacy and identity theft.

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