



BEGINNING DECEMBER 18, 2018

ELECTRONICS POLICY

Clients will have access to their own phones/tech devices (e.g., tablets)—in the phone/computer room in the Palm Village — during the existing designated phone/computer use times.

You will **NOT NEED A PHONE PASS** for personal technology use for the standard two 30-minute block times within the existing phone/computer use designated times. Any additional phone/computer use (more than the two 30-minute block times) - or outside of the existing designated times - will need a pass from your counselor, and will only be granted on an absolute need basis.

Your personal technology will be kept in a locked storage cabinet in the phone/computer room. The phone/computer room will also be kept locked during times outside of the designated technology use times.

Clients will not be able to take their phones or other technology out of the phone/computer and must return their phones or other technology to Cabin staff before exiting the phone/computer room. Also, no taking of photos with your technology will be permitted.

PLEASE NOTE: Any client who:

- 1) Takes a photo with his/her tech device OR
- 2) Does not return his/her tech device OR
- 3) Argues with any Cabin staff about returning his/her tech device

WILL LOSE ALL OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION PRIVILEGES AND INTERNET ACCESS - either on your own personal tech device(s) or on Cabin computers and phones.

The above policy will still maintain minimizing outside distractions for your optimal treatment, while taking into consideration your essential technology needs whilst in treatment.