

Internet Acceptable Use Policy

1. The Library defines a computer as any device that is either connected to or is capable of connecting to the Library network or internet.
2. The internet usage policy applies to all such devices, either patron or library owned.
3. The Library will not control or censor any of the information that Library patrons can access from the Internet (see appendix "**Access to Information, Services, and Networks: an Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights**"). However, users displaying objectionable materials within the public view will be asked to desist. Users are reminded to use good judgment regarding their use of the Library's networks, wired or wireless, and to be considerate of other library patrons, including minor library patrons.
4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are responsible for their children's access to computers, including Internet use. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are expected to supervise their children's computer and Internet use.
5. The Library cannot guarantee the privacy of and is not responsible for materials accessed, stored, or transmitted via devices on the Library network.
6. The Library does not guarantee the security of its wired or wireless networks.
7. Users are prohibited from loading their own software or downloading software from the Internet onto or into Library owned devices.
8. Users are expected to treat Library materials/equipment and devices in a responsible manner, obeying all local, state, and federal laws.
9. Internet workstations are available on a first come, first served basis during library hours. Please respect other patrons who may be waiting to use them. Library staff may intervene if a patron is not showing due consideration to the needs of other patrons regarding access to Internet workstations.
10. Public use of Library devices by non-residents is subject to availability and discretion of the Library staff.
11. The Library staff, in its discretion, has the right to discontinue computer privileges for anyone not following these guidelines.