

## ACCEPTABLE USE

Library patrons use the Internet at their own discretion. Each patron must agree to the rules and protocols regulating use of the computers as outlined in this policy. Wilful disregard of these rules will be grounds for suspension of the privilege of using the computers and accessing the Internet.

Patrons are liable for any damage done to an Internet workstation's hardware or software and for any illegal or unethical acts performed through the library's system. Patrons must respect copyright and licensing agreements in their use of library workstations. Unlawful activities will be dealt with in a serious and appropriate manner.

Any attempt to access the computer system or gain entry to closed areas is considered unacceptable use and will result in a loss of Internet privileges.

Patrons may not download information, programs, or graphics. Nor may patrons install or use their own software programs on the library workstations.

## JUVENILES

As with other resources, parents, or guardians, are expected to monitor and supervise their children's use of the Internet.

Children under the age of 16 will not be allowed to access the Internet without written consent of their parent or legal guardian. Library personnel may request proof of age. Parent or guardian will be contacted to confirm consent.