

Computer and Internet Use Agreement

All Internet/Computer users should be aware that the Freetown Public Libraries cannot monitor all internet activity and is not responsible for site content. No filter is 100% effective in eliminating access to objectionable material and are NOT meant to be a substitution for parental supervision. As with other library materials, restrictions of a child's access to content is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Use of library computers indicates that users have read and agree to this policy and its conditions. Patrons under the age of 12 who wish to access the internet must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Appropriate Use

Internet access may only be used for legal purposes. Examples of **unacceptable** purposes include, but are not limited to:

- Harassment or Libeling of other users
- Destruction, tampering, or damage of equipment, software, or data
- Disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications
- Unauthorized copying of copy written materials
- Violation of computer system security
- Impeding the computing activities of others

Printing

Printing and copies are 10¢ per page. Payment will be due at time of service.

Disclaimer

Since the internet is a global electronic network, the Freetown Public Libraries have no control of its uses or content. Staff cannot censor access to materials or protect users from information they may find offensive, nor can they control the availability of informational links, which often change. Not all sources on the internet provide accurate, complete, or current information. The library and SAILS Network assume no responsibility for any damages directly or indirectly arising from use of its internet resources.

Violation of this policy will be dealt with in a serious and appropriate manner. Illegal acts involving computing resources may be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities

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