



Farmington Community Library Internet Acceptable Use Policy Summary

The Library reserves the right to restrict use of this Internet Workstation. This is a summary of our *Access to the Internet and Other Electronic Resources Policy* as displayed on the Library's web site and relates to our *Expected Library Behaviors Policy*, also available on the Web site.

Users must log in to a session by accepting the conditions of this policy and, like users of all other Library information resources, must respect the rights of others. Certain behaviors while online will violate this agreement.

You may not:

- Access, display or print graphics that are considered child pornography or obscenity under Michigan or Federal law.
- Disobey applicable laws regarding copyright and licensing agreements.
- Engage in loud conversation in the Library.
- Conduct cell phone conversations at computers; cell phones must be silenced.
- Bring food into our public-access computer areas.
- Transmit threatening, harassing, explicit or abusive language, messages or images, and refrain from using Library computing stations to harass other library patrons or staff.
- Violate local, state, or federal law while using the Internet.
- Tamper with or damage the Workstation or its peripheral hardware or software.
- Deliberately propagate threatening, harassing, explicit or abusive messages and images, computer viruses and worms, or engage in any attempts to violate operating system security on this workstation.
- Misrepresent yourself as another user.

Parents and legal guardians of minor children, not the Farmington Community Library, are responsible for their children's use of the Internet through the Library, and shall actively supervise their minor children's online usage at the Library. Filtered Internet access computers are available in the youth services area at each Branch in compliance with the Michigan Library Privacy Act (PL 455 of 1982, Section 307.608).

The Library Board of Trustees has authorized a definite policy to be applied to those who so misuse these resources:

- A warning will be given, with a note placed in their patron record. In the case of minors, parents/caregiver(s) will be notified.
- At a second warning, future internet access may be denied for up to 90-days.
- Further misuse may result in the forfeiture of Library privileges. Patrons may appeal this decision to the Library Board.

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