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RULES FOR INTERNET USE

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1. Internet use is on a first come, first served basis. To use the Internet, you must know your library card number to login.
    a. Patrons with "restricted" library cards are not permitted to use the Internet.
2. Juveniles under 18 must have signed parental permission on their registration card to use the Internet.
3. Internet use is for 1 hour per day.
4. Use of another person's library card number to access the Internet is not allowed. A three month suspension of Internet privileges may result. Persons without a library card may request a guest pass. In order to receive a guest pass, they must present a valid, government issued identification to verify that they do not possess a library card.
5. No Chat Rooms or Instant Messaging allowed on any computer! For a first offense, patron will lose Internet privileges for the day. A second offense may result in loss of Internet privileges for a month.
    a. Computers in Children's area are restricted to children 12 years or younger. Parents with children 12 and under will use Internet in children's area if accompanied by child.
    b. In accordance with current state and federal laws, specifically the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), all library computers that connect to the Internet use a technology protection measure to filter and block access to images that are obscene, pornographic, or harmful to minors. Library staff will disable the filter upon any request by users 18 and over for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.
6. Printing costs: .10 cents for b&w and .50 cents for color.
7. The Internet must be used for legal purposes only. Patrons may be banned from the library permanently for library Internet access used in violation of the law.
8. The viewing of pornography is not acceptable, and the staff will make written reports of any viewing they perceive to be pornographic. Patrons could lose computer privileges for up to one year if seen viewing inappropriate material.
9. If disciplinary problems arise, the staff will issue one warning only. If problems continue, Internet use will be terminated, and future use may be curtailed.
10. Use is limited to one person at a workstation. The staff will make exceptions at their discretion for research and teaching purposes.