

Oakfield Public Library

Internet Use Policy

The Oakfield Public Library provides access to the internet as a means to enhance the information and learning opportunities for the citizens of the library's service area.

Access to the internet is available to all patrons; however, this service may be restricted at any time for use not consistent with the guidelines.

The use of all forms of that access is bound by this policy and it applies to all digital equipment, whether personal or public, used on library grounds.

The library expects that anyone who accesses the internet at the library or through the library's wireless connections will agree to the following:

- All resources will be used for educational, informational or recreational uses only, and not for illegal or unethical purposes.
- The privacy of others will be respected by not: misrepresenting oneself as another user, attempting to crash, degrade performance, modify or gain unauthorized access to the library's or any other computer system, network or database.
- Not sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics that may be reasonably construed as harassment, obscene, threatening, abusive or offensive to either adults or minors as defined by Federal and State statute.
- Making only authorized copies of copyrighted or licensed data.

The library assumes no responsibility for the use of the internet by children. It is the responsibility of the user (or responsible adult) to determine what is appropriate. Library staff assumes that those under age 18 have parental permission to use library resources, including the internet.

No password is required for wireless access.

The library's wireless network is not secure, and the library does not guarantee the safety of traffic across its wireless network. The library is not responsible for ensuring your privacy or the safety of your data or hardware while connected to our network.

The library reserves the right to monitor access to the internet and use of library equipment to ensure compliance with this policy. Violations may result in the loss of library privileges at the discretion of the library director. Costs for repairs to library equipment caused by malicious or deliberate damage will be the responsibility of the user. Illegal uses of equipment and internet access also may be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities.