

FREEDOM PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLIC COMPUTER USE POLICY

The Freedom Public Library supports the principle of open access to information and ideas, regardless of the media in which they exist. We endorse the American Library Association's Code of Ethics, Freedom to Read Statement, Freedom to View Statement and Library Bill of Rights. Access to library materials, whether print or non-print, will not be restricted by the library because of a patron's age. As with other library materials, supervision and restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. The library assumes no responsibility for information found on the Internet, which may be inaccurate, offensive, and/or illegal.

Computer Use Regulations:

1. Patrons must sign in to use the computers;
2. Computer use is limited to 30 minutes if others are waiting or at the discretion of the library staff;
3. Library computers may not be used to send, receive, or display text or graphics which may reasonably be construed as obscene or offensive by community standards;
4. Laptop computers, when available, are for in-house use by patrons with valid library cards;
5. Any damage to computer equipment is the responsibility of the user;
6. Patrons may lose computer privileges at the discretion of the library staff;
7. Patrons may use the printer at the cost of 15 cents per page;
8. Patrons may request color copies at the cost of 50 cents per page.

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