

The Wilton and Gregg Free Public Library's INTERNET USE POLICY

As part of the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library's commitment to meet the cultural, informational and educational needs of the community and in response to the advances in technology, the Library is pleased to offer public access to the internet.

The internet is an unregulated medium. The library does not provide filters or censorship of content on the internet. The internet provides access to some information that is outdated, inaccurate, or incomplete or that some people may find offensive or disturbing. The library is unable to control or monitor the content of the internet, some of which changes quickly and without warning. Internet resources are not subject to the same selection criteria that the library uses for other materials, although the library identifies on its website specific internet sites that have potential interest for library users. **The library specifically disclaims any responsibility for information obtained on the internet, and the library will have no liability for direct, indirect or consequential damages related to the use of information accessed through the library's internet service.**

As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. Parents are encouraged to come in with their children and supervise internet sessions at the library. Parents should instruct children in the Rules for Online Safety recommended by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Users must agree to obey all applicable federal, state and local laws including, but not limited to, copyright, licensing and content restrictions. Users may not use library equipment for any illegal or fraudulent actions. Users may not in any way engage in any activity which is libelous or slanderous. Nor shall any patron use any Internet resources to offend, harass, intimidate or threaten any third party.

In addition, the following NH RSAs and US laws specifically address illegal internet use:

Viewing, printing, distributing, displaying, sending, or receiving text or graphics that may be construed as obscene under NH RSA 650.

Viewing, printing, distributing, displaying, sending or receiving text or graphics that may be construed to be child pornography under NH RSA 649 A & B and 18 USC 110 of the US Code.

Disseminating, exhibiting, or displaying materials to minors that may be considered harmful to minors under NH RSA 571 B.

The Library reserves the right to terminate the user's internet privileges for abuse of these conditions or for unauthorized use of the library's internet connection.