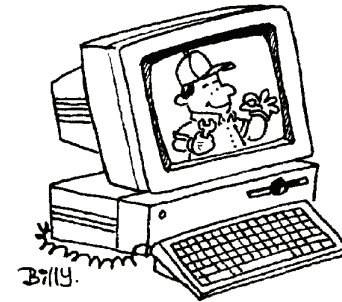


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Internet Use Policy

ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY RULES FOR INTERNET USE

(Taken from the Computer Resources Use Policy and the Behavior Policy)

The Internet enables the Library to provide information beyond the limits of its own collection. It allows access to ideas, information, and commentary from around the globe. Since it is an unregulated medium, it offers access to material that is personally, professionally, and culturally enriching to individuals of all ages, but also to material that may be offensive, disturbing and/or illegal.

Because the Internet and its resources may contain material of a controversial nature, parents of minor children need to assume responsibility for their children's use of the Internet. **In accordance with Michigan Public Act 212 effective October 1, 2000, youth 17 and under cannot access an unfiltered Internet Workstation without a parent/legal guardian.** Parents/guardians, not the Library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children.

1. Customers of the Roseville Public Library's Internet facilities must comply with the library's Computer Resources Use Policy as well as the Behavior Policy of the Roseville Public Library.
2. In order to access the Internet, patrons must have a library card in good standing. Patrons owing \$5.00 or more in fines will be blocked. Patrons not eligible for a library card will be given a visitor pass.
3. Patrons must be 18 and over to use the unfiltered Internet stations (unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian). Proof of age is required.
4. Internet stations are positioned so that they may be monitored by staff for assistance and security.

5. Customers of the Roseville Public Library's Internet facilities may not use them to display graphics that are obscene or harmful to minors. Graphics "obscene or harmful to minors" refer to some sexually explicit graphics.
6. Patrons may not alter existing software on the library computers. Patrons may download files onto a CD-R, floppy disk or USB flash drive.
7. Users must respect the privacy of others by not misrepresenting themselves; by not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; by not seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.
8. Workstations cannot be used for fraudulent or unlawful purposes including any activities prohibited under any applicable federal, state or local laws (for example, software piracy, transmission of threatening and/or harassing materials.)
9. Users must abide by copyright regulations regarding material on the Internet and/or library databases. It is the users responsibility to be aware of any notices concerning the copyright and to respect copyright laws of the United States.
10. The librarian in charge is authorized to terminate any user's Internet access session for up to two weeks if the user has failed to comply with the library's policies. The Library Director may impose longer or permanent restrictions for violations of library policies. Illegal acts involving library computing resources may also be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities.

For a complete copy of either the *Library's Computer Resources Use Policy* or the *Rules of Conduct Policy*, please see the librarian.