

Computer, Internet and Wireless Use Policy

Computer & Internet Use

Killingly Public Library is pleased to offer free public Internet access during Library hours. A valid Connecticut library card in your own name is required. Guest cards are available for out of state patrons with photo ID. **Sessions are limited to two non-consecutive hours per person each day (there must be at least 30 minutes between sessions).** Sessions may be extended at the discretion of a staff member. The 15-minute Express Internet Station may NOT be used between sessions.

- Age 14 and over: No Internet permission slip required.
- Age 8-13: Internet Use Parental Permission Form required for unsupervised Internet use.
- Age 7 and under: Child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (and must be on adjacent computers).

Internet computers in the Children's area are reserved for use by children age 13 and under and parents with young children.

Audio files must be listened to using headphones. Patrons are allowed to use personal USB flash drives to save files. Earbuds and flash drives are available for purchase at the Circulation Desk.

Please note that we do not use filtering software on any public computers.

Prohibited Activities on Library Computers

- ⊘ **Use of another person's library card to gain access to the Internet.**
- ⊘ **Downloading software, audio books, movies, music, etc.**
- ⊘ **Using personal software.**
- ⊘ **Tampering with computer hardware, software or settings.**
- ⊘ **Viewing or transmitting illegal, inappropriate, objectionable or disruptive content (to be determined at the discretion of Library staff).**

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF COMPUTER PRIVILEGES AND MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF OVERALL LIBRARY PRIVILEGES.

Printing

Printouts are \$.15/page for black & white and .50/page for color. Print coupons in \$1.50, \$3, & \$6 denominations are available for purchase at the Circulation Desk. The patron printer is located behind the Circulation Desk. Printing is not available through our wireless service.

Wireless Use

Patrons with laptops and compatible wireless capability may access the Library's Wi-Fi. For reasons of liability, the Library staff cannot assist with laptops, wireless devices or configurations. We cannot guarantee the compatibility of your equipment with the Library's wireless network. The Library cannot ensure the reliability, privacy or security of your connection to the network. The Library is not responsible for any personal information that is compromised, for any damage caused to your hardware or software due to electric surges, or for security consequences caused by viruses or hacking. There is no firewall for this service. Your laptop must have appropriate virus protection. Printing is not available through our wireless service.

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