

BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY

PUBLIC COMPUTER, INTERNET, AND WIFI USE POLICY

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APPLICATION

Beaverton City Library offers access to information in a wide variety of formats including access to the Internet on a library computer or personal device via the library's WIFI network.

POLICIES

In order to make computers and Internet resources available to as many users as possible, and to ensure that this resource is used in a manner consistent with library policies, the following rules apply:

1. Users may not use Internet access for any purposes that violate US or state laws.
2. Users may not interfere with or disrupt other network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Distributing unsolicited advertisements.
 - b. Spreading viruses & malware.
 - c. Unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network.
3. Users may not view, transmit or receive material that is threatening, harassing, or obscene. Obscenity is defined using the principles of the Miller Test (copies available at service desks).
4. The library computers employ a time management system. Users may experience time limits during periods of peak demand. All files downloaded to or saved on library computers will be automatically deleted when the user session ends and the computer restarts.
5. Users of the library's Internet computers may use a Washington County Library card or a Guest Pass to log on to the computers.
6. The library charges for printing. To ensure proper functioning of library equipment, only paper provided by the library may be used in library printers; patrons may not put their own paper or envelopes in library printers.
7. Computers in the Children's Area are reserved for children through grade five and accompanying or assisting caregivers. Computers in the Teen Room are reserved for sixth through twelfth graders. Adults must use computers not designated for children or teens. Adults with disabilities who use the Children's Area may also use children's computers.

8. Filtering software is installed on all public Internet computers. No filtering technology is absolute; there is no guarantee that filters will block materials that patrons may find objectionable.
 - Computers in the Children's Area are set to the Child Filtered level.
 - All other computers are set to the Adult Filtered level.
9. The Library's "Public Computer, Internet, and Wifi Use Policy" also applies to wireless use. Users should refer to the WCCLS Terms of Use for details of WIFI use.