

WEST PERTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

West Perth Public Library acknowledges that the internet is an essential source of information to complement traditional library resources and is also an essential communication tool connecting individuals and communities of interest. Library users are also permitted to use their own wireless devices to access the internet and no password is required.

Users must be at least 13 years of age to use the public computers and the internet unsupervised by a parent or guardian. Children under the age of 13 must have a parent or guardian with them and parents are encouraged to supervise and participate in their children's internet use.

West Perth Public Library does not use filtering software. Computer users are reminded that they are in a public space and must respect the sensibilities of other library patrons when using the internet.

The library does not assume responsibility for: the accuracy, completeness or appropriateness of material on the internet, any damages arising from a user's connection to and use of the internet and internet services. Users should avoid entering sensitive information such as credit card numbers, password or any other personally identifying information on any wireless network.

Prohibited Activities:

- Using internet access for any illegal or unauthorized act including accessing sites or transmitting materials which violate any Canadian federal or provincial law or bylaw of the Municipality of West Perth
- Sending harassing, fraudulent or obscene communications
- Violating or circumventing copyright law and other intellectual property rights
- Viewing and displaying violent and overtly sexual images
- Misuse or abuse of the library's computers, software or network

Violation of Agreement:

Patrons who fail to comply with West Perth Public Library's Public Internet Acceptable Use Agreement will lose their right to use the computers and the internet. In extreme cases violation of this agreement could result in having library privileges suspended or cancelled.