

Blanchardville Public Library  
Internet and Computer Use Policy  
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The Internet is a global entity with a highly diverse user population. The library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the internet and cannot be held responsible for its contents. Library patrons use it at their own risk. Access to the Internet is available to all patrons; however, this service may be restricted at any time for use not consistent with the guidelines below. Parents are encouraged to supervise their children's internet sessions and must assume responsibility for their child's use.

INTERNET USE GUIDELINES

To ensure that the use of the Internet is consistent with the mission of the Blanchardville Public Library, the following shall apply:

1. Use of the computers is free to the public with a valid library card.
2. Computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If your computer time has extended over an hour and all computers are in use, a staff member may ask you to finish your session to make room for someone else.
3. Printing from the computers is 20 cents for black and white and 25 cents for color. **You must check with a librarian first if you want to print more than 10 pages.**
4. There is no food or drink allowed at the library's computer stations.
5. No sending, receiving, or displaying text or graphics which may reasonably be construed by Library staff as pornographic or offensive to the public and inappropriate in a library setting.
6. No damaging equipment, software, or data belonging to the Library and other users.

**Misuse of computer or internet access may result in a temporary loss of computer privileges and fees to cover damages at the director's discretion. A signed copy of *The Internet and Computer Use Policy* must be provided to library staff before patrons can resume computer privileges.**

\*I have read the above information and agree to follow the policy and rules explained.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_