

Blanchardville Public Library  
Internet and Computer Use Policy

The Blanchardville Public Library is providing access to the internet as a means to enhance the information and learning opportunities for its citizens of the library's service area. The Board of Trustees has established the Internet and Computer Use Policy to ensure appropriate and effective use of this resource.

THE INTERNET

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. Anyone under the age of 18 years who uses this Internet service at the library must have a consent form (Internet and Computer Use Policy) on file signed by their parent or guardian.

INTERNET USE GUIDELINES

In an effort 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. Internet and computer users are required to log-in at the circulation desk before using the computers.
3. Computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Patrons have a time limit of one hour per day.** If there are other available computers after completing an hour, a patron can ask a librarian to have more time. Patrons will be asked to end their computer time if other patrons are waiting for an open computer and the time limit was exceeded.
4. 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.**
5. Seating in the computer area is limited to one person per computer.
6. There is no food or drink allowed at the library's computer stations.

MISUSE OF COMPUTER OR INTERNET ACCESS WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF YOUR COMPUTER PRIVILEGES AND FEES TO COVER DAMAGES, AT THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION.

The above internet and computer use policy was revised and approved by the Blanchardville Public Library board of trustees on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

Parent/guardian signature required if above patron is under 18 years of age:

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_