



Region of Waterloo Library Internet Use Agreement

The Region of Waterloo Library provides computers and Internet access in all its branches. Internet access is filtered on children's computers and unfiltered on adult computers. Computers in branches without specific age-related areas will provide only filtered access. Adult patrons who wish to use unfiltered computers may visit these branches: Ayr, Elmira, New Hamburg or Wellesley.

Use of a Region of Waterloo Library computer implies understanding and agreement to the terms of this Internet Use Agreement.

All computer users:

- Will not use the library's computers for illegal, unauthorized or unethical purposes, including:
 - Unauthorized access to any computer system.
 - Sending unsolicited commercial material (spamming).
 - Misrepresenting myself as another user.
 - Attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords or data belonging to others.
 - Sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics which are illegal or offensive.
- Will respect and obey Canadian copyright laws.
- Will accept that Region of Waterloo Library cannot be responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the Internet, or for any loss of data resulting from Internet service interruptions, delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, errors or omissions.
- Will not subvert or attempt to subvert any security devices, software or hardware, which the library has installed on its Internet workstations.
- Will not install or try to install viruses or other programs designed to damage or alter software on library workstations, the local or wide area network, or the Internet.

Disobeying the terms or provisions of this Agreement or the Region of Waterloo Library Internet Use Policy, will result in access privileges being revoked and disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action. Vandalism, theft of property or any other illegal conduct will be reported to the Waterloo Regional Police.

The Region of Waterloo Library may, from time to time, at its sole discretion, add, delete or amend terms and provisions of this Agreement and its Internet Use Policy.

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Public Libraries Act, and will be used only by Region of Waterloo Library staff to administer the use of public computer workstations. Any questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the Supervisor, Technical Services, Region of Waterloo Library at 575-4590.