

Acceptable Use Policy for on-site Internet use @ The Commack Public Library

The Internet is a global electronic network that provides dynamic resources and facilitates communication, research, and recreation. The Library has no control over the Internet and assumes no responsibility for the content, quality, or accuracy of the information resident on the Internet. Parents and Guardians should be particularly aware that the Internet provides access to material that some may consider objectionable, inappropriate, or offensive. Library users, whether minors or adults, are the final arbiters in using the Internet and are responsible for their individual choices. However, the freedom does not extend to exposing others to materials which are likely to be offensive. Accordingly, you are prohibited from accessing and viewing pornography and obscene material at the Library's computer workstations.

Access is limited to one hour if other district patrons are waiting. Out-of-district patrons may be asked to vacate the workstation within 10 minutes of being notified that a district resident is waiting regardless of the amount of time they have been on the workstation. All users must allow for printing or downloading time in allocating their hour when others are waiting.

Patrons wishing to download information from the Internet may purchase USB Flash Drives from the Library.

The printing policy is as follows:

For Suffolk County patrons with a valid library card, the first 2 dollars worth of prints that are printed each day are free (10 free color copies or 20 free black and white copies). After the free 2 dollars have been utilized, there is a charge of 10 cents per black and white printed page, and 20 cents per color. For Guest Passes, no free prints are allotted. There is a charge of 10 cents per black and white printed page, and 20 cents per color page.

Note: Due to our computer security software, if you insert a flash drive that has a virus or other malicious software on it, the infected files on the flash drive may be deleted.

Users must comply with U.S. copyright law and all other applicable laws.