



Internet Safety Policy

The Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library strives for safe, reliable Internet service for patrons. The following are the guidelines all computer users must follow while using the Library's Internet and computers.

- Parents of minors using Library computers are advised that they are ultimately responsible for their child's use of the equipment. The Library strongly recommends that parents or guardians actively supervise their child's use of the Internet.
- All Internet traffic is filtered by the Internet Service Provider. Adult patrons over the age of 18 may request that the filter be removed temporarily if the filter appears to be hampering access to a legitimate website.
- Filter settings are set to block sexually explicit sites, chat rooms, and some social networking sites.
- Patrons caught using proxy sites to bypass filters, security or engage in hacking activities will lose their computer privileges for a period deemed appropriate by the Library Director.
- Persons engaging in illegal activity using Library computers may be subject to prosecution.
- Reports of objectionable behavior from patrons or staff are to be reported to the Library Director or supervisor on duty.
- This policy complements and in no way supersedes or replaces the "Rules of Computer Use".

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