

**MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMPUTER (INTERNET) USE POLICY (1800.00)**

Use of Mentor Public Library computing technology is a privilege. We reserve the right to protect that privilege from misuse or abuse.

As with other library materials parents and guardians of minor children must assume responsibility for their children's use of the Internet. Parents and guardians are advised to supervise their children's Internet sessions at MPL.

Anyone using library computers expressly consents to all Mentor Public Library policies and rules.

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE INTERNET USE AT ALL MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS (1802.00)

Sign in to use an Internet Computer. The Library uses software for signing in and out of computer stations in the Internet Area.

Use of the Internet computer will be on a first-come basis. Patrons may use the computer for various times based on demand.

Some uses of the Internet are strictly prohibited. These include ***but are not limited to*** the following:

- Illegal activities (violations of local, state or federal laws)
- Harassment of others
- Violation of Mentor Public Library network security measures
- Unauthorized copying of copyright protected materials
- Unauthorized access of computer accounts by use of passwords, access codes, or network identification numbers assigned to others
- Disrupting the use of the Internet by other patrons
- Sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics which can be construed as obscene as defined by *Ohio Revised Code* 2907.01.

To use a computer, patrons should have less than \$50.00 in fines and fees. Patrons who login with their library card will receive \$0.50 in free printing each day.

Misuse of MPL's technology to disrupt MPL network functions is strictly prohibited. Abuse of Mentor Public Library's acceptable Internet Use Guidelines may result in revocation of the user's technology privileges in addition to legal prosecution.

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