

Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library
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Internet & Wireless Use Policy

Plumb Memorial Library
Rochester, Massachusetts

To fulfill its mission to provide the people of the Town of Rochester with a center for information, entertainment, education and cultural enrichment, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library is pleased to provide access to the internet through publicly accessible computers and a free wireless network.

The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library only provides access to the internet. The Library cannot control and is not able to monitor any information on the internet for either content or accuracy. The individual user is the ultimate judge of the appropriateness, usefulness, and value of all material accessed via the internet. In the case of minors, this responsibility rests with their parents or legal guardian. In no case does the display of any materials on the Library's internet workstations constitute an endorsement by the Library of the material's content and point of view. The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library Trustees, the Library staff, and the Town of Rochester are not liable for any negative consequences that may occur as a result of using the Library's internet or wireless connection.

Guidelines for Use

Patrons are expressly prohibited from using the Library's equipment to:

1. access material that is obscene, child pornography, or "harmful to minors", consistent with any applicable federal, state, or local law.
2. threaten, libel and harass others, including sexual harassment.
3. alter, destroy, or damage equipment, software, or data.
4. disrupt or participate in the unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications.
5. make unauthorized copies of copyright-protected material.
6. participate in the unauthorized use of computer accounts, using access codes, and/or network identification assigned to others.
7. use computer communications facilities in ways that unnecessarily impede the computing activities of others.
8. tamper with the computer security system.
9. intentionally violate software license agreements.
10. intentionally violate network use policies.

The Library Board of Trustees is the final authority in determining appropriate use. Violations of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library Internet & Wireless Use Policy will be dealt with in a serious and appropriate manner, which may include loss of privileges and/or prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities. This policy is subject to review and change, as deemed necessary by the Trustees.

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