New Fairfield Library Internet and Computer Use Rules
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1. Before using a computer, patrons must present a valid New Fairfield Library card. Non-residents must present a valid driver's license. Computer users without a library card may be bumped at any time for cardholders.

2. Sign-up may be in person or by phone, up to 48 hours, in advance. Workstations may be reserved for up to one hour per day. Time blocks begin on the hour. Persons more than 15 minutes late may forfeit their time.

3. Users must pay for print-outs at the desk: 10 cents for b/w; 50 cents for color.

4. Because viruses and large downloads can severely affect computer performance, users may save their work to floppies, flash drives or CD. Saving to the c:\ drive is prohibited. Floppies or CDs may be purchased in the library.

5 The Library does not monitor or filter Internet use. Parents may grant Internet use permission to minors for times when parents are not present. Parents assume all responsibility for their child's use of computers and Internet. Library Recommendations to Parents Giving Internet Consent advises parents of the risks they assume.

6. Users assume responsibility for use of the materials they access. The Library cannot assure the authenticity, accuracy, or currency of information on the Internet.

7. Users may not misrepresent themselves or attempt unauthorized access.

8. Users assume responsibility for any illegal or unethical use of the Internet or Library computers. These uses may include, but are not limited to: accessing material that is obscene, pornographic, or "harmful to minors;" harassment or slandering of others; destruction, damage, or altering of library equipment, data, or software; disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications; unauthorized use of copyright-protected materials; unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors;

9. Users who put out personal information do so at their own risk. Anything accessed or entered on Library computers is not secure and may be accessible to others.

10. VIEWING OF PAGES WHICH DISPLAY GRAPHIC PORNOGRAPY IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR A PUBLIC AND OPEN ENVIRONMENT AND IS PROHIBITED. COMPUTER PRIVILEGES WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR ONE MONTH. (Adopted 10/5/2009 by New Fairfield Library Board)