

ACCEPTABLE INTERNET USE RULES:

By using a Beloit Public Library workstation and/or Beloit Public Library provided Internet access, you agree to the following:

1. Our Internet Station software requires a valid ALS library card to log-in for a 2 hour reservation. A valid card is one in good standing that has less than \$50 in fines, and is not blocked or suspended. Guest accounts are available for those not eligible for a Beloit Public library card.
2. All users of electronic information resources such as the Internet are expected to use these resources in a responsible and ethical manner, consistent with the educational, recreational, and information purposes for which they are provided and not for unauthorized, illegal, or unethical purposes. Appropriate use includes:
 - a. Respecting the privacy of others by not misrepresenting oneself as another patron; by not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; by not seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.
 - b. Respecting the privacy of other patrons by refraining from interfering with their use of the Beloit Public Library workstations and/or Beloit Public Library provided Internet access.
 - c. Making only authorized copies of copyrighted or licensed software or data as provided by the “fair use” provision of U.S. Copyright Law.
3. Misuse or abuse of Beloit Public Library workstations and/or Beloit Public Library provided Internet access will result in suspension of access privileges. Examples of misuse include but are not restricted to:
 - a. Viewing pornography or engaging in any activity which is deliberately and maliciously offensive, libelous, or slanderous.
 - b. Making any attempt to alter software configurations.
 - c. Installing or downloading any software to the hard drive.
 - d. Crowding the workstations – Limit of 2 people per computer.
 - e. Misrepresenting oneself – Using another patron’s library card.
4. Appropriate behavior for Beloit Public Library workstations and Beloit Public Library provided Internet access includes but is not restricted to:
 - a. Muted cell phones.
 - b. Cell phone conversations kept to a minimum or moved to the lobby area.
 - c. No food or drink near Beloit Public Library workstations.