

## **Lawton Public Library ACCEPTABLE COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY**

Lawton Public Library offers a variety of technology for public use. The use of computers, the Internet, and other technologies either using library equipment or through connections provided by Lawton Public Library is a privilege. Unacceptable use includes, but is not limited to:

1. Accessing, transmitting, uploading, downloading, or distributing material or language that is pornographic, obscene, abusive, sexually explicit, harmful to minors, or child pornography; or use for any purpose that violates applicable federal, state, or local laws.
2. Interfering with or disrupting other computer users, services, or equipment.
3. Attempting to gain or gaining unauthorized entry to other computing, information, or communications devices or resources.
4. Malicious, threatening, harassing, or obscene behavior.
5. Unauthorized tampering with technology hardware, software, or networks.
6. Monopolization or unreasonable consumption of system resources.

While the Library upholds the principle of intellectual freedom and respects the privacy of individual inquiry, both the Library and the customers share responsibility for assuring that access to the Internet is used appropriately in a public place.

- Public computers have filtering software.
- Children under the age of eight (8) must be accompanied by an adult while using the computer lab.
- Parents of minor children must assume responsibility for their children's use of technology at the library.
- Computer use and other technology resources may be restricted by library staff to allow equitable, responsible, and efficient use of computer and technology resources.

Lawton Public Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from use of library technology.

Violation of this Acceptable Computer & Technology Use Policy will result in a possible loss of library privileges, expulsion from the library, and/or legal proceedings.

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