

Uxbridge Free Public Library Computer & Internet Usage

Public computers with Internet access and Microsoft Office are available during library hours. Patrons must use a valid library card to use a computer workstation. If a patron does not have a library card, they will be issued a guest pass. Sessions begin with a one hour slot. Time extensions may be granted depending on the availability of computers. Printing services are offered for a fee.

Please help the library serve the community effectively by observing the following:

- All Internet usage within the library must be for legal purposes only.
- The library staff reserves the right to prohibit the public display of material that interferes with the comfort of other patrons. Viewing some images or text may infringe on the experience of other patrons (MGL, Chapter 272, Section 28).
- No beverages are allowed at the computer workstations.

For the comfort and safety of patrons, staff and volunteers, the following activities are not allowed:

- Damaging or tampering with library hardware or software. (MGL, Chapter 266, Section 100)
- Harassing other patrons.
- Improper use of copyright-protected material.
- Violating another's privacy.

When possible, staff will first educate individuals about library policies before taking stronger measures to enforce those policies. The library staff is responsible for enforcing these rules. Failure to follow these standards will result with the following actions:

First Offense: Staff will give a verbal warning of inappropriate behavior.

Second Offense: Staff will ask patron to leave the library premise.

Third Offense: If patron refuses to comply, the police will be called.

Exceptions to this protocol will be made for egregious violations.

Disclaimers

Please note that restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the sole responsibility of the parent or the guardian.

The Uxbridge Free Public Library cannot take responsibility for any personal data shared within the building. Library staff also cannot control the availability and accuracy of information found on the Internet.

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees
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