Internet and Computer Use Policy

The Aurora Public Library offers public access to computer and the Internet, as well as wireless access to the Internet on personal devices. The library filters Internet access in accordance with federal law.

The Aurora Public Library reserves the right to monitor and exercise any appropriate measures of customers' use of the Internet to reasonably ensure compliance with library policies. The library reserves the right to classify any action, access, or operation on the Internet as inappropriate. The library reserves the right to suspend or revoke Internet use privileges if a customer fails to comply with the following use guidelines:

- Public access computers shall not be used to access pornographic materials.
- It is not acceptable to use the computers for any purposes that violate U.S. or State laws, or to interfere or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Illegal or unacceptable uses include, but are not limited to: bullying, harassment, libel or slander; solicitation; accessing websites that are harmful to minors or depict child pornography, and unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications. Disruptions include, but are not limited to: propagation of computer viruses and worms, hacking; and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network.
- The library reserves the right to exercise any appropriate measures necessary to protect the computer systems and cannot guarantee the integrity of data on personal storage devices.

- Use of personal licensed software on public access computers is limited to computers in the computer Labs. Any personal software requiring either administrator access to install, or a reboot of the computer, cannot be used on any library computer. Installation, configuration and use of personal software are the user's responsibility. Logging off of public access computers will cause a reboot which removes all customer files and data and undoes any changes made to the computer. The library is not responsible for any problems that may occur with personal software and hardware when using library computers, including loss of files or data.
- Unauthorized copying of copyrighted materials and/or restricted sources is forbidden.
- It is not acceptable to disclose, use or disseminate any personal information regarding minors under the age of 17 without authorization from the minor's parent or legal guardian.

Children of any age may use library computers and wireless to access the Internet. A parent or a designated caregiver is responsible for the child's Internet use. Parents and caregivers of children under age 12 have the ability to restrict a child's Internet access privileges.