INTERNET & COMPUTER POLICY

The New Hampton Public Library provides free access to the internet for its citizens to enhance the community’s educational and recreational resources. To that end we offer computers and laptops whenever we are open, and we offer Wi-Fi 24 hours a day.

By accessing our internet, you are agreeing to the following:

* All patrons, regardless of age, may use the public computers at the New Hampton Public Library in accordance with ALA guidelines.
* Parents and guardians are responsible for what minor children access on the internet.
* NHPL computers are filtered in compliance with the Child Internet Protection Act.
* The internet may not always be available due to circumstances beyond our control.
* Your privacy is never guaranteed. Patrons accessing confidential materials do so at their own risk.
* Use of our internet to access any illegal activity will result in loss of access to that user.
* Patrons will comply with local, state, and federal laws including but not limited to:
	+ Accessing child pornography in image, video, print, display of, or receiving of such images.
	+ Library patrons may not display any image that may be harmful to minors, as minors are or may be present in the library.
	+ Library patrons are responsible for any consequences of copyright infringement.
* Wireless users are responsible for their own devices. NHPL assumes no liability for personal devices.
* Library computers are for one person use only.
* Patrons must not knowingly alter or damage the library’s property or circumvent the security of the library’s network.
* Patrons will immediately report any computer issues to the librarian on duty.
* Patrons may print to our printer for a nominal charge. Patrons will pay for everything they print.

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