

General Provisions:

The Fremont Public Library District offers Internet access to library patrons via library computers and a wireless network. The library cannot be held responsible for Internet content. Internet users, not FPLD, are responsible for the security of their own equipment and personal information. Library users access the Internet at their own discretion and risk.

The Internet contains material that may be inappropriate for viewing in a public setting; users are expected to be sensitive to that fact and act responsibly and with respect for others. If a displayed image or text results in a public disturbance, library staff reserve the right to end the Internet session. (See *Patron Behavior and Social Media Policy*.)

Any unlawful use of the Internet, including but not limited to laws concerning copyright, fraud, hate crime, privacy or obscenity, is strictly prohibited. Patrons who have been identified as making unlawful use of the Internet will be banned from using the library's Internet resources and subject to legal action. All patrons wishing to use the library's Internet service need to be aware that law enforcement bodies can request Internet transaction records with a proper court order.

Any tampering with the library's computer equipment or systems is prohibited.

Youth Access to the Internet

Internet computers located in the Youth Services Department are equipped with filtering software. Please note Internet filters are imperfect and that the library cannot assume responsibility for the content found on the Internet even in a filtered environment. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children and are encouraged (or required, depending on the child's age) to participate with them in their Internet use.

Children ages 7 and under are subject to the library's "Unsupervised Minor Policy" and are not permitted to use the Internet without their parent or legal guardian present during their entire computer session. Youth ages 8 to 16 must either use the computers in the Youth Services Department or have a parent or legal guardian accompany them while they use the computers in Adult Services.

Social Networking: *See the Patron Behavior & Social Networking Policy 230.*

Wireless Access to the Internet

The Fremont Public Library District provides unencrypted/unsecure wireless access for public Internet use. All patrons utilizing our wireless system should act in accordance with the Fremont Public Library Internet and Patron Behavior policies.

- Wireless users are responsible for configuring the wireless equipment connecting to the wireless network.
- FPLD does not provide software or hardware technical support.
- Bandwidth is shared and limited; patrons using more than their share may be blocked from wireless access.
- Wireless users are subject to all of the provisions listed above.