

PUBLIC COMPUTERS

POLICY: To enable the largest number of people to obtain the maximum benefit from these information facilities, certain rules are in effect. The Tigard Public Library reserves the right to modify these rules at any time. Rule changes will be posted.

1. Public computer users are expected to have a basic knowledge of how to operate a computer. Library staff can only provide limited assistance.
2. Use of the public computer workstations is limited to two hours per day per patron, in order to provide equitable access for all of our patrons. Patrons need a Washington County Library Card in order to log on to the public computer stations. Visitors who are not eligible for a Washington County Library Card may use the public computer stations by registering with the Library as a guest.
3. The Library is not responsible for damage to users' devices or computers or for any loss of data, damage or liability that may occur from use of the Library's computers.
4. Patrons are expected to be mindful and respectful of the rights of other patrons and to respect staff, library rules, library equipment and to abide by the Internet Acceptable Use Policy.
5. The settings on each computer are fixed for general use. Please do not attempt to alter any computer settings. Individuals who tamper with these settings will be asked to leave the computer area.
6. Internet access is open to patrons of all ages. The Library cannot control the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. Parents are responsible for their child's access to the Internet; children under 10 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (ORS 163.545). Any restriction of a child's or young adult's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Selected terminals utilize Internet filters that block some Internet sites.
7. Tigard Public Library provides access to a printer from the public computer workstations. There is a fee associated with printing. Please keep in mind that information printed from a public computer workstation is not private and can be viewed by other patrons and staff.
8. Unacceptable behavior that may result in the loss of public computer privileges include:
 - Internet access for purposes which violate U.S., state or local laws;

- Making unauthorized copies of copyrighted or licensed software or data;
- Tampering with the settings of any computer;
- Using another person's library card number to log onto a public computer for the purpose of avoiding the two hour limit on computer use.

Any person who refuses to comply with these directions will be asked to leave the Library premises. Law enforcement officials may be called to enforce compliance with such a request.