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## Acceptable Internet Use Agreement

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Providing access to the Internet is in keeping with the Library's mission to provide materials and information to help community residents meet their personal, educational, and professional needs. The Internet allows users to connect to networks of information, resources, and ideas outside the library. The Kingston Library has no control over these resources. Information on the Internet may be reliable and current or it may be inaccurate, out-of-date, or misleading. Material on the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, and potentially offensive and/or disturbing.

The following actions will not be allowed in the use of the Internet in the library:

- Using Internet terminals for purposes beyond their scope of use as defined by library guidelines
- Sending or displaying obscene or disruptive messages, files or images
- Changing or adding files to the network
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Violating copyright laws or software license restrictions

Staff will take appropriate action as they become aware of violations. Violations of the agreement shall result in a loss of Internet access as well as appropriate legal action. The number of times that a patron violates the Acceptable Internet Use Agreement will correspond to the amount of loss to that patron's Internet access, as follows:

1. For the first offence, the patron will lose Internet access for the day that the offence is committed.
2. For the second offence, the patron will lose Internet access for the day that the office is committed and for one week thereafter.
3. For the third offence, the patron will permanently lose Internet access in the Library.

**As a user of the library's Internet access and computer facilities, I agree to abide by the Acceptable Internet Use Agreement outlined above.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card # \_\_\_\_\_ or other ID \_\_\_\_\_