

Thorold Public Library Internet Use Policy

All users must read and sign this policy before using public Internet terminals.

Thorold Public Library provides Internet access as a tool for the retrieval of information.

The Library cannot guarantee and is not responsible for the accuracy of information obtained through the Internet.

Because the Internet may contain material that is unsuitable for viewing by children, parents or guardians are responsible to monitor and supervise their children's use of the Internet. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult when using the Internet.

Before each Internet session, local residents must present a current and valid Thorold Public Library card. Visitors may sign in as a guest. A valid piece of identification must be provided.

Time will be limited to 30 minutes when people are waiting.

The access to and use of "chat" formats of all kinds is prohibited.

Downloading to the hard disk is not permitted.

Any use considered defamatory, obscene, racist, illegal, offensive, or unethical is strictly prohibited.

The Library reserves the right to log all usage of a user and to review this usage for appropriate content.

Any attempts to access other areas of the computer, run personal software programmes and or personal disks, or compromise system security is strictly prohibited.

Any person misusing or damaging the computer, or using the Internet for illegal purposes may have their library privileges suspended, be prosecuted, and will be financially liable for any damage to the equipment.