

4.3 Internet Use Policy

Patrons must accept the [Use Agreement for Internet Access](#) Library computer users must indicate by clicking they agree with the following Computer Use Policy in order to use a public computer at the Library. Failure to comply with these policies will result in the revocation of computer use privileges:

1. Users must have a valid San Joaquin Valley Library System library card to use and reserve a computer. Short-term visitors to the area are allowed use of a guest pass.
2. Users can only sign up for a computer using their own library card. They may not misrepresent themselves or use someone else's card.
3. To provide equal opportunity for all residents to access Library workstations, the Library limits the total daily use by each person to a maximum of 2 hours. When signing on, an individual will be given 1 hour and then may extend up to 1 additional hour depending on availability.
4. Each user must log into their assigned computer within 5 minutes of their reservation. If not, the computer will become available to another user.
5. Reservations can be made up to 1 open business day in advance in person.
6. Children under 5 may use computers when supervised by a parent/guardian. In the children's area, use of computers is limited to children 12 years and under.
7. In the teen's area, use of computers is limited to teens aged 13-17.
8. Printouts cost \$0.10 per page for black and white and \$0.50 per page for color.
9. Library staff will provide basic assistance to computer users, but cannot provide in-depth individual instruction. Ask about the Library's free computer classes or one-on-one technology help.
10. Public computers accept USB flash drives, and library users who bring their own storage media may download to them. The Library assumes no responsibility for damage to users' computer equipment or data files resulting from downloads from the Internet.
11. Library users are responsible for any consequences of copyright infringement through their use of Library workstations, and may not use Library workstations for any unlawful purposes.
12. If the nature of the content being viewed on the Library workstation disturbs other Library users, the viewer will be asked to cease, to use a privacy screen, or be moved to another workstation.
13. Computer users also agree to abide by the [Customer Rules of Conduct](#).

Violations of this Policy:

The library is providing this service free of charge. Please be considerate of the equipment and other users. Users who do not follow these rules and procedures will lose Internet access privileges at the library. The Library staff reserves the right to terminate any Internet session at any time.