



## **Sedona Public Library Internet Usage Policies**

The Library is not a full-service internet provider. Customers who use the Library's internet connections are subject to the following policies and procedures:

1. Sedona Public Library filters all access to the internet as called for by Arizona Revised Statutes 34-501 and 34-502. Filtering software limits materials accessed by the user. It does not guarantee that objectionable material will not be seen. The full text ARS 34-501 and 34-502 are available from library staff.
2. Notwithstanding the filtering safeguards, which cannot be made foolproof, restriction of a child's access to the internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian.
3. No one controls the content of the internet. Anyone can write anything, so offensive information may be encountered.
4. Since people can write whatever they like, information may be wrong, incomplete, or not current. If the information is important, check it with another source. A librarian can help do this.
5. Any information entered into the internet can be read by other people. Think before writing. Sending credit card numbers, account numbers, names and addresses, or other information may not be safe.
6. The Library uses a virus checker on the computer workstations. A patron's personal disk may not be completely protected from getting a computer virus.
7. Sedona Public Library is not responsible for information found on the internet or what is done with it. The Library is not responsible for loss of privacy, damages, charges, or loss of information caused by use of internet services.

8. The internet equipment and software must be used as installed. Users may not add, delete, or change anything on library computers.
9. The internet may not be used in violation of Arizona law by engaging in unlawful activities such as those defined in: ARS-13-3501 (dealing with definitions of pornography), ARS-13-3506 (dealing with the furnishing of such materials to minors), ARS-13-3507 (dealing with the public display of pornography), ARS-13-3507 (committing telecommunications fraud), and any other activity that is prohibited by federal, state, or local law.
10. Some materials on the internet are protected by federal copyright laws. Unauthorized reproduction or distribution of copyrighted materials is illegal, except as permitted by the principles of "fair use." Users of the library computers are solely responsible for use of materials that may constitute copyright infringement.
11. It is illegal to use this equipment to harm other users or computer systems.