

## **Internet Policy**

**All users of the Internet are expected to use this library resource in a responsible and courteous manner and to follow all Internet-related rules, regulations, and procedures established for its use including, but not limited to, those of the Library. Therefore:**

- **The computer lab is reserved for Rolling Meadows cardholders; walk-up terminals are available to all library patrons.**
- **Patrons may not download any files to the hard drives, change any settings, or otherwise alter the integrity of the Library's computer and/or computer network.**
- **Patrons are responsible for any damage to library equipment.**
- **Patrons who contact any fee based services are responsible for any charges they may incur.**
- **Patrons must comply with all local, state, and federal laws, including those concerning copyright, fraud, gambling, privacy, obscenity and harassment.**
- **Patrons must refrain from the transmission of threatening, harassing, or abusive language or images.**
- **The Library is not responsible for the loss or corruption of data, or any damage that might result from such a loss, which may occur from use of the Library's computers.**
- **Patrons may not disconnect any part of a library computer in order to utilize their own equipment. A single USB extension cable is provided for patrons to connect one USB capable device, such as a flash drive, digital camera, etc.**

**Violations may result in loss of computer access and/or removal from the library. Unlawful activities will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.**

**The Library reserves the right to terminate an Internet session at any time.**

**In keeping with the library's collection development policy, all computers use software that filters obscene and pornographic material; however, no software can completely block all objectionable material and parents/legal guardians are encouraged to guide their children in exploring the Internet while sharing with them the family's personal views about acceptable use of the Internet.**