

**ACORN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  
Oak Forest, Illinois

**Patron Computer Use Agreement**  
You must use your own Acorn Public Library card

**Use of another patron's Library card will result in the loss of computer privileges for both the card owner and user**

**Use of the Computers**

1. Use of the computers is free to Acorn Public Library District cardholders for up to 120 minutes per day.
2. Use of the computers will be scheduled in 60 minute blocks of time for Acorn patrons. If all public computers are not in use, this time may be extended by up to an hour in half-hour increments, for a total of 120 minutes.
3. Patrons without an Acorn Public Library card will be charged \$1 per 30 minutes. Acorn Public Library cardholders will be charged the same amount for any use of the public computers after the first 120 minutes per day.
4. Only one person may be at a computer workstation at one time. Additional people may be allowed to sit at a workstation at the discretion of library staff.
5. Children under the age of 8 wishing to use a public computer must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian. Parents with small children may use a computer with the understanding that the children will be under strict control while at the station.
6. Patrons wishing to save files must provide their own data storage devices. Patrons are also advised that, while we do use security software, they may not be completely protected from the possibility of downloading a virus.
7. Printing costs are 10 cents per page for black and white and 50 cents per page for color.
8. Patrons must be able to operate the computer they wish to use. No instruction will be given by staff.

**Unacceptable Use of Equipment and Networks**

**The following activities are unacceptable and will result in the loss of computer privileges and could result in legal action:**

- Use of the internet for any purpose resulting in the harassment of others
- Use of the internet in any way that violates a Federal or State law
- Use of the internet in any way that violates licensing agreements between the Acorn Public Library District and network or database providers
- Unauthorized duplication of software protected by copyright or violation of software licensing agreements
- Any violation of current copyright law
- Violation of system security
- Destruction of, damage to, or the unauthorized alteration of the library's computer equipment, software, or network security procedures
- Behaving in a manner that is disruptive to others
- Fraudulent use of another person's Library card to sign up for time on the computers or the loan of one's card for such use

Patrons must agree to the Patron Computer Use Agreement's conditions by clicking "Accept" each time they log on to Acorn's computers. If they click "Decline", their session will be terminated immediately.