

|                                      |                           |                       |                   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TITLE:</b> Public Internet Access |                           | <b>POLICY:</b> B-2010 |                   |
| <b>COMMITTEE:</b>                    | Governance and Nomination | <b>PASSED:</b>        | December 1, 2015  |
|                                      |                           | <b>AMENDED:</b>       | November 10, 2020 |
| <b>TOPIC:</b>                        | Foundation of Service     | <b>REVIEW PERIOD:</b> | Every 5 years     |

The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) provides access to the Internet from public computers and its wireless network to foster the customer’s educational, cultural, recreational, literacy and informational needs. The Library provides wireless access to the Internet through the customer’s own wireless device. The Library does not use filters to restrict access to the Internet.

Parents and guardians are responsible for guiding their child’s use of a Library computer and/or the Internet.

EPL’s public computers and wireless network are located in public areas shared by Library users of all ages, backgrounds and sensibilities. Customers are expected to consider other Library users when using the Library’s Internet computers or personal devices in the Library.

EPL supports [CFLA's statement on public access to the internet](#) and maintains a commitment to providing free and secure access to the Internet. EPL prohibits use of its public computers and wireless network for illegal purposes, Customers must agree to the Library’s conditions of use to access the Library’s Internet service through public computers and/or its wireless network. Use of the internet must comply with EPL’s Customer Conduct Policy and the [Library Use Policy](#).

The Library reserves the right to:

- Limit Internet use in terms of the amount of time used and/or network load.
- Terminate an Internet session at any time.

Failure to comply with this Public Internet Access Policy will result in loss of Internet access and possible suspension from the Library. Unlawful activities may result in prosecution.

### Related Policies

- [Collection Development, B-2003](#)
- [Intellectual Freedom, B-2012](#)
- [CFLA Statement on Public Access to the Internet](#)
- [CFLA Statement on Intellectual Freedom](#)
  - [Customer Conduct, Management of \(A-1009\)](#)
  - [Library Use Policy \(B-2028\)](#)

