

TITLE: Public Internet Access		POLICY: B-2010	
COMMITTEE: Internal	PASSED: December 1, 2015	AMENDED: November 10, 2015	REVIEW PERIOD: Every 5 years
TOPIC: Foundation of Service			

The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) provides access to the Internet from public computers and its wireless network to foster the individual’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. Individuals are expected to consider other Library users when using the Library’s Internet computers or personal devices in the Library.

EPL supports [CLA's statement on public access to the internet](#) and maintains a commitment to providing free and safe 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.

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 banning from the Library. Unlawful activities may result in prosecution.

Related Board Policies

- [Collection Development, B-2003](#)
- [Intellectual Freedom, B-2012](#)
- [CLA Statement on Public Access to the Internet](#)
- [CLA Statement on Intellectual Freedom](#)