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1. using the computer workstation in a responsible and courteous manner, respecting the rights of others, and adhering to the Library's Behavior Policy. If users fail to comply, or create a disturbance, Library staff reserves the right to end an Internet/Computer session.
2. using the equipment in an appropriate manner. The user may not change any of the settings or damage/change the setup of either the hardware or the software of Library computers. Attempts to circumvent or breach workstation, network, or host security within the Library, or at other Internet sites, or to otherwise compromise the operation of or access to these systems or resources, will result in loss of Library privileges.
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5. using the Library Internet connection and workstations in a lawful manner. Workstations cannot be used for any fraudulent or unlawful purposes prohibited under any applicable federal, Michigan or local laws.
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8. log on with a valid Eaton Rapids Area District Library Card. Library Cards are available at the Front Desk by filling out an application. A guest pass, also available at the Front Desk, may be used as a temporary login for non-Library Card holders.
9. limiting use to 60 minutes at a time if other patrons are waiting. If no other people are waiting, a patron may use the computer for additional time up to a maximum of 120 minutes a day. Library staff will determine the availability of additional access time based on over-all user demand. Library staff may reserve computers for classes, training, or special programs.
10. reimbursing the Library \$0.20 per page for black and white prints, or \$0.40 per double sided page, and for \$0.25 per page, or \$0.50 per double sided page for color prints. Patrons are responsible for using print preview to determine the number of pages in the file prior to printing. Patrons will be charged for all pages printed whether they take them or not. All prints may be retrieved at the Front Desk.