

Unacceptable Uses of the Internet & E-mail:

Since the Internet and E-mail constitute an uncensored world-wide network of networks which provides for peer-to-peer communications between participants, they also have great potential for misuse.

Use of Commonwealth of Kentucky Internet and E-mail resources is a privilege which may be revoked at any time for inappropriate conduct.

Repeated abuse of acceptable use policies will result in revocation of access and notification of agency management.

Examples of inappropriate conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Use of the Internet and E-mail for personal gain or personal business activities as defined in a commercial sense such as buying or selling of commodities or services with a profit motive.
- Use of the Internet and E-mail for unlawful activities.
- Use of abusive or objectionable language in either public or private messages.
- Knowingly and repeatedly visiting pornographic or illegal sites or disseminating or soliciting sexually oriented messages or images.
- Misrepresentation of oneself or the Commonwealth.
- Sending chain letters.
- Soliciting money for religious or political causes, or advocating religious or political opinions.
- Using official dissemination tools to distribute personal information.
- Disseminating or printing copyrighted materials (including articles and software) in violation of copyright laws.
- Other activities that could cause congestion and disruption of networks and systems; i.e., unnecessary Listserv subscriptions and mail attachments exceeding 1.5 mb in size are examples of activities which cause network congestion.