

Guthrie County Website Acceptable Use Policy

Purpose of Policy

Guthrie County recognizes that checks and balances are essential to mitigate the subjectivity of acceptable use, and will take measures to ensure fairness when dealing with cases of inappropriate use. The County's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) is intended to help protect our visitors, and the Internet community, from the inappropriate use of the Internet. A visitor's use of the County's website constitutes acceptance of this AUP. We reserve the right to revise and update this AUP from time to time.

Policy Contents

The following sections of our Website Acceptable Use Policy explain these aspects:

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A. Use Violations and Descriptions

Impersonation and/or Forgery

Adding, removing, or modifying identifying network header information in an effort to deceive or mislead is prohibited. Attempting to impersonate any person by using forged headers or other identifying information is prohibited. The use of anonymous remailers and nicknames does not constitute impersonation.

Privacy Violations

You may not attempt to gain access to any electronic systems, networks or data, without proper consent.

Threats

Verbal or written threats of bodily harm or destruction of property made through email, online forms or uploaded files or links are prohibited.

Harassment

Harassing activity toward any individual or group for any reason, including but not limited to race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation, is prohibited.

Illegal Use

The use of the County website for illegal purposes is prohibited.

Network Disruptions

Any activities that adversely affect the ability of other people or systems to use the County's website are prohibited. This includes "denial of service" (DoS) attacks against another network host or individual user, the known propagation or downloading of viruses, and all forms of hacking or cracking.

Interference with or disruption of other network users, network services or network equipment is prohibited.

B. Email

Directly or indirectly sending viruses, hoaxes, chain letters, advertisements, unsolicited commercial e-mail, or large volumes of unsolicited e-mail (SPAM), whether or not that e-mail is commercial in nature, is strictly prohibited

C. Content Submission

Content submissions become property of Guthrie County, which the County may use at its discretion to the extent permissible by law.

D. Third Party Information

In general, information presented on this website, unless otherwise indicated, is considered in the public domain. It may be distributed or copied as permitted by law. However, the County does make use of copyrighted data (e.g., photographs), which may require additional permissions prior to your use. In order to use any information on this website not owned or created by the County, you must seek permission directly from the owning (or holding) sources.

E. Reporting Inappropriate Use

The County asks that anyone who believes that there is a violation of this AUP should direct any relevant information to the following address: webmaster@guthriecounty.org

F. Consequences of Inappropriate Use

The County may take any one or more of the following actions in response to inappropriate use:

- * Issue written or verbal warnings;
- * Report the offender(s) to the appropriate legal authorities.