

Connect-IT Conditions Of Use

I understand that as a condition of the activation of my Connect-IT service, I am required to agree to the following Conditions of Use:

I am responsible for all network traffic originating from my port and/or computer, including user activity, regardless of:

- a. Whether or not I generate it,
- b. Whether or not I know what I am doing,
- c. Whether or not I realized that I have violated any specific policies.

I will not use computing resources, particularly electronic mail, web servers, and/or bulletin boards, to send harassing, obscene, or fraudulent messages.

I will not perform any action that would impair the functions of the campus and/or residence network.

I will not provide access to university computing resources to those who are not entitled to such access.

I will not use scanning or packet-sniffing programs.

I will not use my Connect-IT connection to run a commercial enterprise or to support other activities designed to provide income or other considerations.

I will not reproduce, share, or distribute copyrighted materials without the expressed written permission of the copyright holder.

I will not perform any action that denies another network user access to network resources, including actions such as mass mailing or denial-of-service attacks.

Due to the limited network capacity, I will not operate servers or other services that make high demands on network resources.

I will not exceed the Connect-IT bandwidth limits, as specified on the Connect-IT website.

I will observe all university regulations regarding computing resources, including policies established by the Division of Housing and Ancillary Services. The Connect-IT Conditions of Use above highlight some of the more important conditions contained in the Internet Connection Guide found on the Connect-IT website. All Connect-IT subscribers must agree to follow all policies and procedures related to the use of computing resources; read more about our user policies in the Residence Contract.

The use of Western's computing resources is a privilege, available if you honour the requirements and obligations set out in the University's Code of Behaviour for Use of Computing Resources and Corporate Data. As well, as a student in residence, you must follow the user policies in the Residence Contract and the Connect-IT Conditions of Use. If you are found to have breached any of these policies, you are subject to the full range of university disciplinary procedures. Sanctions include the temporary or permanent loss of access privileges, financial restitution, termination of your residence contract, expulsion from the University, and/or legal sanctions. Commercial or criminal use is strictly prohibited, as is any use that may seriously impact the performance of the network. Use of software that is not legally licensed is an infringement of copyright. You are advised to read the University's policies and interpretation documents carefully.