

under the reasonable person standard. Furthermore, users of public terminals or similar facilities should be aware of the public nature of shared facilities and should take care not to display images or play sounds that could create an atmosphere of harassment for others. Similar considerations apply to electronic mail exchanges.

The Community or the University is not responsible for unofficial uses of computer resources. In particular, e-mail and personal Web pages often express private opinions that do not reflect Community or University positions.

PROPERTY

Computing and information resources are made available to individuals to assist in the pursuit of educational and other academic goals. It is expected that users will cooperate with each other and respect the ownership of work and information even though it is in electronic – rather than more immediately tangible – form. Individuals and organizations will be held no less accountable for their actions in situations involving computers and information resources than they would be in dealing with other media. Rules prohibiting theft and vandalism apply to software and data as well as to physical equipment in particular.

- No computer system is to be used as a staging ground to crack other systems.
- No one shall alter or delete software, hardware, communications, or data belonging to someone else without authorization.
- Users may not browse, access, copy, or change private files without authorization. Users may not attempt to modify the computer system or software in any unauthorized manner.
- Use of the system for commercial purposes, either for profit or not for profit, is strictly prohibited.

- Users ought to adhere to posted system policies, procedures, or protocols, such as time or storage limits, where those policies, procedures, or protocols are consistent with this policy. Refusal may constitute failure to comply as defined in the Community Policies.
- The use of invasive software, such as “worms” and “viruses” destructive to computer systems, is unethical and illegal.
- Copyrighted software must only be used in accordance with its license or purchase agreement. Users do not have the right to receive or use unauthorized copies of software, nor to make unauthorized copies for themselves or others.
- Attempting to damage or disrupt operation of computer equipment, data communications equipment, or data communications lines is prohibited.

Gratuitous consumptions of system resources (disk space, CPU time, bandwidth) will not be tolerated. If you violate any of these Community Policies you are also breaching your Housing Contract. Such violation may, at our sole discretion, cause you to be disciplined, fined, and/or evicted. These Community Policies are part of your Housing Contract. All of your roommates in your Apartment/Suite must comply with these Community Policies as well. If at any time you have suggestions for improving the quality of life or desire assistance, please contact us.