

Internet Filtering Categories

None of the filtering categories block legitimate educational sites like National Geographic, Web MD, or the Smithsonian. Filtering is only applied to individuals under the age of 18.

Categories:

- **Dating** - Sites for meeting other people
- **Drugs** - Sites about illegal or recreational drug use
- **Gambling** - Sites that offer gambling or information about gambling
- **Hate/Discrimination** - Sites that promote intolerance based on gender, age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, or other group identities
- **Nudity** - Sites that provide images or representation of nudity
- **P2P/File Sharing** - Sites that facilitate the sharing of digital files between individuals, especially via peer-to-peer software, including torrent sites
- **Parked Domains** - Sites that are placeholders "parked" for future use. Current uses may include single-page advertising sites.
- **Pornography** - Anything relating to pornography, including mild depiction, soft pornography, hard-core pornography.
- **Proxy/Anonymizer** - Sites providing proxy bypass information or services. Also, sites that allow the user to surf the net anonymously, including sites that allow the user to send anonymous email
- **Sexuality** - Sites that provide information, images, or implications of bondage, sadism, masochism, fetish, beating, body piercing or self mutilation. This category is not intended for LGBT related sites that do not fall under the aforementioned criteria.
- **Tasteless** - Sites that contain information on such subjects as mutilation, torture, horror, or the grotesque. Includes Pro-Anorexia and Pro-Suicide related sites.
- **Web Spam** - Redirect targets containing unwanted Sweepstakes/Survey/Advertisements for free merchandise, pharmaceutical spam or rolex distributions.