OCALA FIBER NETWORK (OFN)
FAIR USE POLICY

What Is A Fair Use Policy (FUP)

A Fair Usage Policy - FUP, is intended to assure that all broadband customers enjoy the same experience and have access to a quick and reliable service at all times. OFN - Fair Use Policy is designed to make sure that your broadband service is a great value and is a dependable, reliable service whenever you use it.

WHY A FUP Is Needed

As an example, a small number of customers use Peer to Peer or file sharing software. This practice constantly sends and receives video and other very large files throughout the day consuming excessive bandwidth. This type of activity can significantly reduce the speed at which other customers can access the internet during peak hours. OFN will automatically identify the extremely heavy users and manage their bandwidth to protect the service for all our customers.

What Happens If A FUP Breach Happens

OFN will throttle back on their available internet bandwidth for a period of time.

Legal Considerations

OFN may only be used for lawful purposes in accordance with all laws, statutes and regulations in force within the United States. You may not use OFN to send, receive, store, distribute, transmit, post, upload or download any materials or data which:

• violates any Law;

• constitutes harassment;

• promotes or encourages illegal or socially unacceptable or irresponsible behavior;

• is in breach of any third party rights (including any third party intellectual property rights);

• has any fraudulent purpose or effect or involves you impersonating another person or otherwise misrepresenting yourself as the source of any communication; or

• damages or may damage our name and/or reputation

Do not violate anyone's systems or network security

You must not use the OFN's network to violate OFN security or any third party's system or network security by any method including:

• unauthorized access to or use of data, systems or networks, including any attempt to probe, scan or test the vulnerability of a system or network;

• unauthorized monitoring of data or traffic on any network or system without the express written authorization of the owner of the system or network; or

• unauthorized interference with any user, host, system or network without the express written authorization of the owner of the system or network.

You must not send, receive, store, distribute, transmit, post, upload or download any materials that are designed to violate the OFN network security or any third party's system or network security. Examples of such prohibited material may include (but are not limited to):

• programs containing viruses, worms, corrupted files, hoaxes, Trojan horses or any other items of a destructive or deceptive nature;

• tools designed to compromise the security of other sites;

• programs or services designed to send or facilitate the sending of unsolicited advertisements; or

• programs or services designed to encourage or facilitate a breach of this FUP or any acceptable use policy of another internet services provider.

You must not connect the OFN service to unsecured machines or services able to be exploited by others to carry out actions which constitute a breach of this FUP.

You must not adapt, modify, decompile or reverse engineer any part of OFN's network. You are responsible for all materials and/or data originating from the machines and/or networks that you have connected to the OFN's network. You must immediately disconnect (and subsequently secure prior to reconnection) machines generating materials and/or data which violate this FUP once notified of such activity by OFN.