

**City of Madison
Information Technology**

Internet Content Filtering – April 2009

This system monitors the Internet sites that city employees access with their Web browsers and will block non-business related sites. In some cases, we allow access to generally prohibited sites, because you or your staff may have a work-related need to access these sites. If you or your staff has a business need to access a site that is being blocked, they will need to get permission, from an authorized security contact, before they will be granted access to the site. For information about the categories provided by our vendor (8e6) go to <http://www.8e6.com/8e6-database-categories.php>

For the authorized agency contacts: If you get a request from an employee within your agency to access a blocked site, and you feel that they have a business need to access this site, please email the [Help Desk](#) with your approval.

Any other questions or concerns, please contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@cityofmadison.com or call 266-4193.

The following is the default blocking policy that is applied to everyone. This is current as of 4/14/2009.

Adult Content

- Child Pornography BLOCK
- Explicit Art BLOCK
- Obscene/Tasteless BLOCK
- Pornography/Adult Content BLOCK
- R Rated PASS

Bandwidth

- Image Servers & Image Search Engine PASS
- Internet Radio BLOCK
- Peer-to-peer/File Sharing BLOCK
- Video Sharing BLOCK
- VOIP BLOCK
- Web Based Storage BLOCK
- Streaming Media
 - Flash Video BLOCK
 - Generic Streaming Media BLOCK
 - QuickTime Video BLOCK
 - Real Time Streaming Protocol BLOCK
 - Windows Media Video BLOCK

Business/Investments

- Employment PASS
- Financial Institution PASS

• General Business	PASS
• Online Trading/Brokerage	PASS
• Real Estate	PASS
Community/Organizations	
• Community Organizations	PASS
• Local Community	PASS
Education	
• Education	PASS
• Educational Games	PASS
• Online Classes	PASS
• Reference	PASS
Entertainment	
• Art	PASS
• Comics	PASS
• Entertainment	PASS
• Gambling	BLOCK
• Humor	PASS
• Kids	PASS
• Movies & Television	PASS
• Music Appreciation	PASS
• Online Greeting Cards	BLOCK
• Restaurant/Dining	PASS
• Theater	PASS
• Games	
○ Games	BLOCK
○ Games Patterns	BLOCK
Government/Law/Politics	
• Government	PASS
• Legal	PASS
• Military Appreciation	PASS
• Military Official	PASS
• Political Opinion	PASS
Health/Fitness	
• Fitness	PASS
• Health/Medical	PASS
• Holistic	PASS
• Self Help	PASS
Illegal/Questionable	
• Criminal Skills	BLOCK
• Dubious/Unsavory	BLOCK
• Hate & Discrimination	BLOCK
• Illegal Drugs	BLOCK
• School Cheating	BLOCK
• Terrorist/Militant/Extremist	BLOCK

Information Technology

- Dynamic DNS Services PASS
- Freeware/Shareware PASS
- Information Technology PASS
- Internet Service Provider PASS
- Portals PASS
- Search Engines PASS
- Web Based Newsgroups PASS

Internet Communication

- Chat BLOCK
- Message Boards PASS*
- Online Communities BLOCK
- Translation Services PASS
- Web Based Email BLOCK
- Web Logs/Personal Pages PASS*
- Web-Based Productivity Apps BLOCK
- Instant Messaging (IM) BLOCK

Internet Productivity

- Adware PASS
- Banner/Web Ads PASS
- Fantasy Sports BLOCK
- Free Hosts BLOCK
- Web Hosts BLOCK
- Remote Access BLOCK

Internet/Intranet Misc.

- Domain Landing PASS
- Edge Content Servers/Infrastructure PASS
- Invalid Web Pages PASS
- Reviewed/Miscellaneous PASS

News/Reports

- March Madness News PASS
- March Madness Streaming PASS
- News PASS
- Sports PASS
- Weather/Traffic PASS

Religion/Beliefs

- Paranormal PASS
- Religion PASS

Security

- Bad Reputation Domains BLOCK
- BotNet BLOCK
- Hacking BLOCK
- Malicious Code/Virus BLOCK
- Phishing BLOCK

• Spyware	BLOCK
• Web-based Proxies/Anonymizers	BLOCK
Shopping	
• Online Auction	BLOCK
• Shopping	PASS
Society/Lifestyles	
• Alcohol	PASS
• Animals/Pets	PASS
• Books & Literature/Writings	PASS
• Dating/Personals	BLOCK
• Fashion	PASS
• Lifestyle	PASS
• Recreation	PASS
• Self Defense	PASS
• Social Opinion	PASS
• Tobacco	BLOCK*
• Weapons	BLOCK*
Travel/Events	
• Tickets	PASS
• Travel	PASS
• Vehicles	PASS
Custom Categories	
• Custom Allow	ALLOW
• Custom Block	BLOCK
• Intranet/Internal Servers	PASS

* Changed on 4/14/2009