

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

This Acceptable Use Policy document, including the following list of Prohibited Activities, is an integral part of your Hosting Agreement with Homestead Graphics. If you engage in any of the activities prohibited by this AUP document Homestead Graphics may suspend or terminate your account.

Homestead Graphics' Acceptable Use Policy (the "Policy") for Homestead Graphics Services is designed to help protect Homestead Graphics, Homestead Graphics' customers and the Internet community in general from irresponsible or, in some cases, illegal activities. The Policy is a non-exclusive list of the actions prohibited by Homestead Graphics. Homestead Graphics reserves the right to modify the Policy at any time, effective upon posting at http://www.homesteadgraphics.com/AUP_policy.pdf.

Prohibited Uses of Homestead Graphics Systems and Services:

1. Transmission, distribution or storage of any material in violation of any applicable law or regulation is prohibited. This includes, without limitation, material protected by copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right used without proper authorization, and material that is obscene, defamatory, constitutes an illegal threat, or violates export control laws.
2. Sending Unsolicited Bulk Email ("UBE", "spam"). The sending of any form of Unsolicited Bulk Email through Homestead Graphics' servers is prohibited. Likewise, the sending of UBE from another service provider advertizing a web site, email address or utilizing any resource hosted on Homestead Graphics' servers, is prohibited. Homestead Graphics accounts or services may not be used to solicit customers from, or collect replies to, messages sent from another Internet Service Provider where those messages violate this Policy or that of the other provider.
3. Running Unconfirmed Mailing Lists. Subscribing email addresses to any mailing list without the express and verifiable permission of the email address owner is prohibited. All mailing lists run by Homestead Graphics customers must be Closed-loop ("Confirmed Opt-in"). The subscription confirmation message received from each address owner must be kept on file for the duration of the existence of the mailing list. Purchasing lists of email addresses from 3rd parties for mailing to from any Homestead Graphics-hosted domain, or referencing any Homestead Graphics account, is prohibited.
4. Advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available any software, program, product, or service that is designed to violate this AUP or the AUP of any other Internet Service Provider, which includes, but is not limited to, the facilitation of the means to send Unsolicited Bulk Email, initiation of pinging, flooding, mail-bombing, denial of service attacks.
5. Operating an account on behalf of, or in connection with, or reselling any service to, persons or firms listed in the Spamhaus Register of Known Spam Operations (ROKSO) database at www.spamhaus.org.

6. Unauthorized attempts by a user to gain access to any account or computer resource not belonging to that user (e.g., "cracking").
7. Obtaining or attempting to obtain service by any means or device with intent to avoid payment.
8. Unauthorized access, alteration, destruction, or any attempt thereof, of any information of any Homestead Graphics customers or end-users by any means or device.
9. Knowingly engage in any activities designed to harass, or that will cause a denial-of-service (e.g., synchronized number sequence attacks) to any other user whether on the Homestead Graphics network or on another provider's network.
10. Using Homestead Graphics' Services to interfere with the use of the Homestead Graphics network by other customers or authorized users.

Customer Responsibility for Customer's Users

Each Homestead Graphics customer is responsible for the activities of its users and, by accepting service from Homestead Graphics, is agreeing to ensure that its customers/representatives or end-users abide by this Policy. Complaints about customers/representatives or end-users of an Homestead Graphics customer will be forwarded to the Homestead Graphics customer's postmaster for action. If violations of the Homestead Graphics Acceptable Use Policy occur, Homestead Graphics reserves the right to terminate services with or take action to stop the offending customer from violating Homestead Graphics' AUP as Homestead Graphics deems appropriate, without notice.