

## Pop-up Blockers, Toolbars, and the Township Web Site

The Township now has a web site online which incorporates all the departments into it. If you would like to visit our new site, please use the following URL which will take you directly to the library part of it. In order to use the web site successfully, you must first make a change to your Internet Explorer browser. This involves turning off the Internet Explorer Pop-Up Blocker.

Even though the following example uses the library, the directions provided apply anywhere you see a disclaimer when attempting to go to an external web page from within the township web site. Once these directions are performed, you need not do them again.

Example:

1) Go to the library part of the Township website:

<http://www.umtownship.org/index.aspx?NID=120>

2) Click on "Search the Library Catalog". A disclaimer starts up saying you are leaving the site. Unless you have your Pop-Up Blocker turned off on your browser, you will not be taken to the Library Catalog or your Patron Account (or other external web site).

3) In that event, you should see a line appear that begins with the words: "**Pop-up blocked...**" At the end of the very same line you will see the words "**click here**".

4) Click on the words "click here" and a drop down menu will appear. From that menu select "Always Allow Pop-ups from This Site". Click **again** on the external link. You should be taken to your new link.

Once you turn off pop-up blockers you should not have a problem afterwards anytime a disclaimer comes up anywhere on the Township site. Just let it count down **or** click the "Proceed to Site" on the disclaimer to get to the external site. This is the desirable technique because it allows you to control which pop-ups are to be allowed when encountering the same situation on any website you might visit.

5) A broader (and maybe simpler) approach to disabling the Internet Explorer Pop-Up Blocker is to locate the Internet Explorer toolbar at the top of the browser page. Seeing the words "File" "Edit" "View" "Favorites" "Tools" "Help" means you are at the right spot. Click on "Tools" and find Pop-up Blocker in the drop down list. Next, highlight Pop-up Blocker and you will notice two selections. Slide your cursor over and click on the choice "Turn Off Pop-up Blocker". Again, this is a broad based choice which will allow every pop-up from every site you visit. So use it with discretion.

6) Warning... you may have OTHER toolbars loaded onto your pc, most notably Google Toolbar or AOL toolbar. If you do, these can also block you from reaching an external sight. If that is the case, please check out the excellent sites provided below to deal with these toolbars by copying the site of interest into your browser's address window.

### Google Toolbar Blocker:

<http://www.google.com/support/toolbar/bin/answer.py?answer=9171&cbid=3jayfzdu328b&src=cb&lev=topic>

**AOL Toolbar Blocker:**

[http://help.aol.com/help/microsites/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&externalId=219605&sliceId=1&docTypeID=DT\\_AOLFAQS\\_1\\_1&dialogID=90450785&stateId=0090464454&radios=False](http://help.aol.com/help/microsites/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&externalId=219605&sliceId=1&docTypeID=DT_AOLFAQS_1_1&dialogID=90450785&stateId=0090464454&radios=False)

**Internet Explorer Pop-up Blocker :**

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Internet-Explorer-Pop-up-Blocker-frequently-asked-questions>