

Wireless Use Policy

The library provides free public access to the Internet via a Wi-Fi network. It is expected that patrons who use the Internet via the library's network will do so in a responsible and legal way. The purpose of this policy is to ensure appropriate use of the library's Wi-Fi network.

Policy

1. The Library provides free public access to the Internet as an informational, educational and recreational resource. Use of the Internet via the library's Wi-Fi network via mobile devices (e.g. laptops, netbooks, iPads, smart phones, etc.) is bound by this policy and the Internet Use Policy.
2. Users must not engage in any illegal activities (e.g. hacking, pirating, downloading illegal materials, etc.) or in any activities inconsistent with this policy and the Internet Use Policy. Wireless users attest that they have read and will adhere to these policies.
3. Printing is not available on the wireless network, but users may save their work to a disk or USB drive and use the library's public Internet computers to print, as available.
4. Users of the wireless network may plug their mobile devices into electrical outlets provided the power cords do not extend into aisles or walkways.
5. Users of laptops, netbooks, and other related devices are expected to be considerate of patrons nearby and are required to use headphones when playing movies, music and games or when any other software program generates sound.
6. Very limited technical support is available through library personnel. The library cannot guarantee that all hardware will work with the wireless connection, and the library is not responsible for any changes users make to their device settings.
7. The library reserves the right to limit the amount of bandwidth in use by any user of the wireless network, particularly if there are multiple users of Wi-Fi at the same time. The library also reserves the right to end wireless sessions of anyone in violation of this policy or the Internet Use Policy.
8. The library shall not have any responsibility or liability for any claims relating to the loss, damage, or interception of any information, data, work product, or other materials viewed, searched, or stored on users' mobile devices. Anti-virus and security protection are the responsibility of the user.
9. Wireless users should be certain that their laptops and other devices are secure at all times and should never be left unattended in the library, even for brief periods of time. Theft of such devices

is not the responsibility of the library.

10. Patrons should be advised that they use the library's wireless network at their own risk. The wireless network is not secure, as it is not encrypted using WEP, WPA, etc. Unless additional precautions are taken, any information sent to or from a laptop, PDA, etc. could potentially be intercepted by a third party who might be within range and using the appropriate hardware/software.
11. While respecting individual users' right to privacy, the library staff reserves the right to monitor the use of personal computers to ensure compliance with this policy.
12. Violation of any of the above conditions may result in suspension of wireless access as determined by the Library Director.

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- Internet Use Policy