



WIRELESS INTERNET POLICY

WIRELESS REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop Computer or Mobile Device with a charged and working battery.
- Patrons may be able to use an electrical outlet at their own risk and when it is safe to do so. This use will be at the discretion of the Library staff. Wires may not stretch across space used by others.
- 802.11b Wireless Ethernet Device: This device is commonly found as a network card.
- TCP/IP Protocol: This is a requirement of the Internet.

LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS

- Printing is not available using the Library's wireless network at this time; access a printer by using one of the public Internet computers.
- The Library's wireless network is not secure. Information sent to or from your laptop can be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software.
- Do not enable file sharing or printer sharing. If you do so, other people may gain access to your hard drive and files, misuse your computer.
- Do not do any online banking or other transactions where your personal information is required.
- It is also highly recommended that your laptop have up-to-date anti virus software installed and working before going onto the Internet.
- Library staff is not able to provide more than basic technical assistance. No guarantee can be made that you will be able to make a wireless connection with your personal device.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop configurations, security, or data files resulting from trying to connect to the Library's network.
- Always use a headset or earbuds when listening to content in a public place.
- Illegal or inappropriate use of the Internet is not permitted. If inappropriate images are displayed in view of others in the Library, the offending party will be asked to leave the building.

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