

Town and Country Public Library District Wireless Internet Access Acceptable Use Policy

The Town and Country Public Library District will provide free Internet access points for users with portable devices capable of receiving wireless signals, during normal library business hours. These access points will allow users to access the Internet from their devices when sitting within range of the access points.

Library staff will provide general information on the settings necessary to access the Internet via these connections, but are not responsible for any changes users make to their device settings and cannot guarantee that a user's hardware will work with the library's wireless connection.

If a user has problems accessing the Internet over these connections, staff cannot assist in making changes to the user's network settings or perform any troubleshooting on the user's own device. Users should refer to their owners' manuals or other support services offered by their device manufacturer.

As with most public wireless access points, the library's wireless connection is not secure. There can be untrustworthy third parties between the user and anybody with whom the user communicates. Any information being sent or received could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. It is not possible for the library to protect users against malicious theft or interception of data transmitted over our network.

User's access of the Library's wireless access points is at the user's risk. The library will not be responsible for any personal information (e.g.: credit card) that is compromised, or for any damage caused to your hardware or software due to electric surges, security issues, or any other consequences caused by viruses, hacking, malware, ransomware, etc. All wireless access users should have up-to-date virus protection on their personal devices.

The entire library building is wireless accessible, however signal strength may vary and is not guaranteed. Printers are not available via the wireless connection at this time. If users need the use of a printer, they should save their work to a portable storage device or wait to print a document on a home printer.

This wireless network is meant as an extension of, not a replacement for the wired network. Users may not extend or modify the network in any way. This includes adding any access points.

Use of these access points is governed by these provisions and the Town and Country Public Library District Internet Use Policy. All users are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner. Users shall not violate federal, state, or local laws, including the transmission or receiving of child pornography or harmful material, fraud, and the downloading of copyrighted material.

Any restriction or monitoring of a minor's access to the library's wireless network is the sole responsibility of the minor's parent or guardian. A minor is considered to be 16 years of age and under.

Any transaction entered into is the sole responsibility of the user. The Library is not a party in these electronic transactions and can't be held responsible or liable for monies owed.

The Library staff members reserve the right to monitor use of the wireless Internet access and will terminate the user's session if use or user's behavior is deemed inappropriate according to Library policy.

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