

WIRELESS INTERNET POLICY

Free wireless internet access is provided to the public at the Bridgeport Public Library. Utilizing this 'Hot Spot', the public may connect to the internet with a wireless laptop, PDA or other portable device from within the Library during regular Operating hours. The wireless connection is provided as-is. Library staff cannot offer technical support for establishing or maintaining a connection and the Library is not responsible for hardware or software damage, or for loss or theft of unattended equipment. The wireless connection is not secure. Since radio signals can potentially be intercepted, activity requiring the transmission of credit card numbers, passwords, and other personal information should be avoided. The wireless network is open and simultaneously connected computers are visible to each other, and therefore vulnerable to other users' viruses, malware, and hacks.

Users are responsible for maintaining up-to-date antivirus software and firewalls. Printing from the wireless network is not supported. The wireless Internet access is unfiltered, but all Library policies concerning legal and acceptable use of computers and the Internet apply.

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