

## Wireless Internet Policy

Wireless internet access is provided free of charge by the Pennsauken Free Public (PFPL) to patrons who have the necessary hardware and software needed for this service. By choosing to use this free wireless service, you agree to abide by the library's **Computer & Internet Use Policy**.

1. Wireless access is provided as a public service free of charge on an as-is basis with no guarantee and no warranty.
2. The library does not filter the content of wireless Internet access. The library is not responsible for the content, accuracy or availability of any external sites linked to these pages.
3. Parents or guardians, not the library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children. Parents may wish to supervise their children's Internet sessions or purchase filtering software for their device.
4. Wireless connections are not secure and could be monitored, captured, or altered by others. Users should not transmit credit card information, passwords or any other sensitive personal or business information over the library's wireless network. Anti-virus and security protection is the responsibility of the patron.
5. The library is not responsible for any loss of data, or for theft or damage to personal equipment or software.
6. Library staff cannot provide technical assistance for setting up or configuring personal laptops or mobile devices. They will, however, provide general assistance in getting connected to the library's wireless network.
7. The library's wireless network is subject to periodic maintenance and unforeseen downtime. There is no guarantee that a wireless connection can be made or maintained.
8. The library assumes no responsibility for any alterations to or interference with a computing device's configurations, operation, or data files resulting from connection to the Wi-Fi network.
9. The library reserves the right to terminate a wireless Internet session at any time. Inappropriate use will result in suspension and/or cancellation of this privilege.
10. The library will notify and fully cooperate with law enforcement if it becomes aware of any illegal activity involving the library's Wi-Fi network.

### **The use of Wireless service for the following activities is prohibited:**

**Spamming and Invasion of Privacy** - Sending unsolicited bulk and/or commercial messages over the Internet using the Wi-Fi or using the service for activities that invade another's privacy.

**Intellectual Property Right Violations** - Engaging in any activity that infringes or misappropriates the intellectual property rights of others, including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, or any other proprietary right of any third party.

**Obscene or Indecent Speech or Materials** - Using the library's Wi-Fi network to advertise, solicit, transmit, store, post, display, or otherwise make available obscene images or other material which contains or makes reference to explicit sexual materials as defined in N.J.S.A.2C:34:3.

**Defamatory or Abusive Language** - Using the Wi-Fi to transmit, post, upload, or otherwise making available defamatory, harassing, abusive, or threatening material or language that encourages bodily harm or destruction of property or harasses another.

**Forging of Headers** - Forging or misrepresenting message headers, whether in whole or in part, to mask the originator of the message.

**Hacking** - Accessing illegally or without authorization, computers, accounts, equipment or networks belonging to another party to obtain files, passwords or data of others. This includes any activity that may be used as a precursor to an attempted system penetration, including, but not limited to, port scans, stealth scans, or other information gathering activity.

**Distribution of Internet Viruses, Trojan Horses, or Other Destructive Activities** - Distributing information regarding the creation of and sending Internet viruses, worms, Trojan Horses, pinging, flooding, mail-bombing, or denial of service attacks or like matters. Also, activities that disrupt the use of or interfere with the ability of others to effectively use the library's network, system, service, or equipment.

**Other Illegal Activities** - Using the service in violation of applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available Ponzi schemes, pyramid schemes, fraudulently charging credit cards, pirating software, or making fraudulent offers to sell or buy products, items, or services.

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