

Whitehall Public Library Policies

Title	Wireless Internet Access
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Purpose:

The Whitehall Public Library provides free wireless Internet service enabling Library users to connect personal devices to the World Wide Web, further supporting the Library's goals to increase information access and availability.

Statement of Policy:

By choosing to use the Library's free wireless service you agree to abide by the Library's Computer Use and Internet Access Policy.

Library users wishing to take advantage of the free wireless network will need to have devices equipped with built-in WiFi capability or an installed WiFi network card. The network uses industry-standard 802.11 wireless networking equipment. The Library cannot guarantee the compatibility of your wireless equipment with our network.

Library wireless service users must comply with the same computer and internet use policies designated for the Library's public computers (see Computer Use and Internet Access Policy).

The Library will not be held responsible for any changes made to device settings as a result of attempting to connect to the wireless network. It is expected that the user/owner of the laptop is capable of configuring the network setting on his/her device. Library staff may not provide troubleshooting assistance.

In the event of an equipment or power failure, the Library will not be responsible for any damage to any equipment or loss of data.

If Library users experience trouble connecting with their device, they may use one of the Library's free public access computers or laptops if available.

The Library's free wireless network is not a secure network. The Library recommends that Library users do not utilize this network for the transfer of sensitive data, such as credit card numbers or bank account numbers, even while using SSL encryption built into a web browser. **Such data would be**

vulnerable during transit on the network. Library users must be aware that a wireless network is inherently less secure.

Use of the wireless network is at your own risk. The Library will have no liability for direct, indirect, or consequential damages related to the use of Internet information accessed through the Library's wireless network.

The Library is not responsible for any potential damage to your device or loss of data security that may occur while connected.