

INTERNET POLICY: WIRELESS ACCESS

The Hunterdon County Library provides wireless Internet access to library patrons during normal library business hours. Patrons using the wireless service agree to comply with all provisions of the Hunterdon County Library Internet Policy. Use of wireless access is subject to the following conditions:

- The library's wireless Internet service is unencrypted and use of the wireless service is done at the patron's own risk. The library will not assume responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop configurations, security, or data files resulting from connection to the library's wireless service.
- The library accepts no responsibility regarding the ability of patron-owned equipment to connect to the wireless network.
- Library staff will not change settings on patron-owned equipment.
- The library accepts no responsibility for any software downloaded and/or installed, e-mail opened, or sites accessed while patrons are using the wireless service. Any damage done to the patron's equipment from viruses, identity theft, spyware, plug-ins, or other Internet-borne programs is the sole responsibility of the patron; and the patron indemnifies and holds harmless the library from any such damage.
- The library is not liable for the loss or compromise of any confidential or sensitive information, or for any damages resulting from that loss or compromise.
- The library does not guarantee that any particular web site or electronic transaction will work.
- The library's wireless service is subject to periodic maintenance and unforeseen downtime.
- The library's wireless service is not to be used as a permanent connection.
- The Hunterdon County Library is committed to providing an environment appropriate for its customers and employees. Wireless Internet users are asked to refrain from displaying materials on patron-owned equipment that may be interpreted as part of an intimidating, hostile, offensive or inappropriate environment. Wireless Internet users should not display offensive material to passersby.

Copies of our Internet Policy are available at the Reference Desk, Circulation Desk, our public Internet stations, and our webpage at:

<http://www.hclibrary.us/librarpolicies/internetpol.htm>

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