

SAN BERNARDINO PUBLIC LIBRARY WIRELESS NETWORK ACCESS POLICY

The San Bernardino Public Library (Library) is a provider of free wireless Internet access through its wireless network. Use of this wireless Internet access is a privilege offered by the Library and co-exists with the San Bernardino Public Library Internet Policy, which governs the use of our Internet computers. Individuals who utilize the Library's wireless network are also expected to comply with the Library's Internet Policy. Unacceptable use of our public Internet computers applies equally to the Library's offering of wireless Internet access. Any patron's violation of the Library's Wireless Internet Policy will result in the suspension or revocation of that patron's access to the Library's wireless network. The San Bernardino Public Library reserves the right to govern the use of materials accessed from the Internet at the main library and all branch libraries. The following rules are in compliance with requirements to obtain government funding (E-Rate regulations) for this wireless network.

Use of the Library's wireless network is done in agreement with the following rules:

1. Internet use shall be governed by this Wireless Network Policy and the Library's Internet Policy which is available upon request.
2. Pornographic or obscene materials may not be viewed, displayed or downloaded at any time over the wireless network.
3. Chatrooms and instant messaging (IM) are not allowed.
4. Printing is not available via the wireless network.
5. Wireless Internet access is not to be used for any illegal purpose including, but not limited to, violation of copyright and intellectual property laws.
6. Wireless Internet access is provided free but the Library does not guarantee or make any warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, as to its use.
7. Patrons who use the wireless network which results in damage to the Library, will be held legally responsible, both civilly and criminally.
8. Due to the wide variance of computer software and technology, staff cannot help in the setup, use, or installation of software on a personal laptop computer. If a patron is having problems accessing the Library's wireless network, the patron should contact the manufacturer of the laptop computer.
9. A laptop computer is the sole responsibility of the owner. The Library will not be responsible for a laptop computer's configuration, files, programs, etc., that become disabled, damaged or infected after accessing the Library's wireless network. Additionally, the Library will not be responsible for any damage caused to a laptop computer's hardware due to electrical surges, security issues, computer hacking, etc.
10. The Library will not be responsible for stolen equipment; patrons should keep their equipment with them at all times.
11. In using the Library's free wireless network, patron agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of San Bernardino, its officers, agents, employees,

volunteers, and any affiliate, from any damage that may result in the use of this wireless network.

12. The Library reserves the right to terminate wireless network access at any time and without prior notice to patrons.
13. The Internet is not a confidential environment and personal information can be stolen, monitored, captured or altered via the Internet. The Library recommends that no personal information be sent over the Internet, and the Library will not be responsible for the wireless transmittal of such information. Patrons should refrain from posting social security numbers, addresses, birth dates, names, personal phone numbers, credit card numbers etc., on the wireless network.
14. The Library's wireless network is filtered, unencrypted, and unsecured and use of the Library's wireless network is done at the patron's own risk. The Library will not guarantee the safety of a patron's information sent across the Library's wireless network and accepts no liability for any loss of privacy or data a patron may experience while using the wireless network. By using the Library's wireless network connection, patron acknowledges that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with any wireless service. For that reason, patron expressly agrees that he/she knowingly assumes such risk, and further agrees to hold the Library harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking and/or other unauthorized use or access into the patron's computer.

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