

## **Peoria Public Library Wireless Internet Policy**

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### **Purpose:**

Peoria Public Library, as part of our mission to be a community information center, provides wireless Internet service at all Library locations. The following regulations allow for the public to take advantage of this service while setting reasonable expectations for its use.

### **In General:**

By choosing to use this free wireless service you agree to abide by the Library's Public Access Computer and Internet Policy that prohibits abusive or illegal activity while using the Library's Internet service.

### **General Policy:**

This service is free of charge and subject to the terms and conditions of use as follows:

### **Limitations & Disclaimers:**

- Wireless access is provided as a public service free of charge on an as-is basis with no guarantee and no warranty. The Library's wireless network is subject to periodic maintenance and unforeseen downtime.
- Information passing through the Library's wireless access is not secured and could be monitored, captured, or altered by others. There are risks involved with connecting to a public wireless connection, such as possible viruses, malware, loss of data, possible hacking/snooping by others connected, and possible hardware/software failure. It is your sole responsibility to protect your information from all risks associated with using the Internet, including any damage, loss, or theft that may occur as a result of your use of the Library's wireless access.
- All wireless Internet users should have up-to-date antivirus software installed on their devices.

- The device owner is responsible for setting up their equipment to access the Peoria Public Library Wireless network. Library staff is not permitted to handle or to configure patrons' devices, nor can they provide more than general assistance in getting connected to the wireless network. The Peoria Public Library does not guarantee that all devices will be able to connect to the wireless Internet service.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment; users must keep their equipment with them at all times.
- In using this free Internet access, you agree and hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless, the Peoria Public Library, its officers and employees, and any affiliate, from any damage that may result from your use of this wireless access.
- While using this wireless access, you acknowledge that you are subject to and agree to abide by all Federal, State, and Local laws that are applicable to Internet use.
- At its sole discretion, the Peoria Public Library may terminate this public service at any time without prior notice.
- Printing is not available via the wireless connection at this time. If the user desires to print, the file can be saved to a flash/thumb drive or emailed to him/herself and printed from a public computer in the Library for a nominal fee per page.
- Device owners may only plug into unused electrical outlets adjacent to their work area.
- Network cables may not be plugged into Library ethernet ports.
- During times of peak usage, bandwidth may be limited.
- Any attempt to circumvent Library procedures or any unauthorized attempt to access or manipulate Library equipment will result in permanent disconnection from the Library's wireless network.
- If you do not agree to the above terms, please disable your wireless connection or turn off your computer.

- Violations of any policy contained herein may result in loss of access.
- Destruction of, damage, to or alteration of the Library's equipment, software, or network security is prohibited. The Library's equipment is capable of monitoring and detecting viruses and other inappropriate intrusions. The Library will take necessary action against anyone violating this policy, up to and including prohibiting and/or quarantining patron-owned equipment from accessing the network.

Connecting to the network requires a device with wireless capability supporting the WiFi standard.

The Wireless Internet Policy will be reviewed and revised as necessary by the Board of Trustees of Peoria Public Library.

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