

## Winfield Public Library Wireless Policy

The Winfield Public Library provides free internet access points or "hot spots" throughout its facilities during normal library business hours for users with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals. These access points will allow users to access the internet while inside the library.

### Acceptable Use

All users are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided. While using this wireless access, users should not violate federal, State of Alabama or local laws, including:

- The transmission or receiving of child pornography or harmful material and access to or display of obscene language and sexually explicit graphics.
- Fraud – Users are prohibited from misrepresenting themselves as another user; attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.
- Downloading copyrighted material.

By using this wireless access network at the Winfield Public Library, the patron acknowledges that he/she is subject to, and agrees to abide by all laws, and all rules and regulations of the State of Alabama, and the federal government that are applicable to internet use.

### Terms and Conditions of Use

- You will need a notebook/laptop computer or other device equipped with a wireless card that supports the WiFi standard.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment. Users must keep their equipment with them at all times and may only use electrical outlets in public areas.
- Library staff will not provide technical assistance. The Winfield Public Library assumes no responsibility for laptop configurations, security or changes to data files resulting from connection to the library's network and cannot guarantee that a user's hardware will work with the library's wireless connection.
- If a user has problems accessing the internet over these connections, staff will not assist in making changes to the user's network settings or perform any troubleshooting on the user's own computer. Users should refer to their owner's manuals or other support services offered by their device manufacturer.
- If you connect to wireless printing, you will be charged for **all prints, no exception**. The Winfield Public Library is not responsible for technical issues while printing.

### Disclaimer

The Winfield Public Library is providing wireless connectivity in this facility as a public service and offers no guarantees or representations that any use of the wireless connection is in any way secure, or that any privacy can be protected when using this wireless connection. Use of this wireless connection is entirely at the risk of the user, and the Library is not responsible for any loss of any information that may arise from the use of the wireless connection, nor is the library responsible for any loss, injury, or damages resulting from the use of the wireless connection.