

Wireless Internet Access Guidelines

Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) is provided free of charge by Pickerington Public Library for patrons who have the required hardware and software needed for this service. Use of this service is governed by Pickerington Public Library Internet Use Policy. Copies are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

Use of the Pickerington Public Library's Wi-Fi service is your agreement with the terms and conditions of this policy.

A patron's laptop must be configured with virus protection using current virus definitions. Patrons are expected to know how to configure their own laptop for wireless use. The library does not offer wireless access support. The Circulation Desk will provide a document with login details. Most Wi-Fi (802.11b and 802.11g) network cards will be compatible. However, the Pickerington Public Library can make no guarantees as to compatibility of patron's equipment with the library's network. The Pickerington Public Library's wireless network is CIPA compliant and the network is filtered accordingly. It has been configured and sized for interactive searches and knowledge gathering on the World Wide Web.

Patrons will be asked to immediately terminate any activity such as, downloading of software, large images, music etc. that adversely impacts the library's network performance. Any attempt to circumvent library procedures and or any unauthorized attempt to access or manipulate library equipment; will result in permanent disconnection from the library's Wi-Fi network.

Please remember that the Wi-Fi network is subject to periodic maintenance and unforeseen downtime.

FAQ's

How do I access the wireless network?

The circulation desk will give you a ticket that has a user name and password.

Is the wireless network secure?

As with most public Wi-Fi networks, it is not secure. Any information transmitted (including credit card numbers, passwords and other sensitive information) could potentially be intercepted by another computer user.

Can the Library help me configure my computer?

Library staff will not provide technical assistance and will not assume any responsibility for personal hardware configurations, security or changes to data files resulting from connections to the library's Wi-Fi network. It is recommended that users make a backup copy of any settings changed before configuring their equipment for use on the library's Wi-Fi network.