Harlan Community Library

Wireless Internet Policy

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The Harlan Community Library offers free wireless Internet access to library users with wireless-enabled devices. The library provides unrestricted access to the Internet and does not monitor or control content. The provisions set forth in the Library's Computer Use Policy pertaining to internet access are applicable to wireless network access.

Our network supports a wide range of wireless devices. Most wireless network cards will be compatible. However, the Library can make no guarantees as to compatibility of a library user's device with the Library's network. Library staff does not provide wireless access support and will not install or modify hardware or software.

Communication through the wireless network should not be considered secure. Library users are responsible for selecting and installing security protection and current virus definitions on their wireless devices. The Library is not responsible for damage to hardware or software, transmission of computer viruses, loss of data or email, or any harm resulting from the use of an unsecured server. It is strongly advised that personal, financial or otherwise sensitive information not be transmitted through the wireless network.

Printing from the wireless network is not currently available. Patrons can pull files up on the library's patron computers via USB drives or through their personal email and then print the documents. Patrons are responsible for all printing costs according to the library's Circulation Policy.

The wireless network can accommodate a wide variety of user activities. However, library users will be asked to terminate any activity that adversely impacts the network's performance.

When using wireless-enabled devices to listen to music, dialog, sound effects, etc. library users must use earphones to make the sound inaudible to others. If sound is heard despite the earphones, the library user must lower the sound level or turn the equipment off.