

Stromsburg Public Library – Public Wireless Access Policy

Stromsburg Public Library provides free, unfiltered Internet access points throughout its facilities for users with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals. A password will be needed each month to allow users to access the Internet from their laptop computers when sitting within range.

Acceptable Use

Because the library seeks to protect the patron's right of access, ensure the safety of public and staff, and protect library resources and facilities, the library prohibits any violation of federal, Nebraska state and local laws. Library management has determined that the following activities constitute unacceptable use of the library:

- Transmitting or receiving child pornography. Access to or display of obscene language and sexually explicit graphics is not permitted.
- 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 as set forth in U.S. copyright law (Title 17, U.S. Code), which prohibits the unauthorized reproduction or distribution of copyrighted materials except as permitted by the principles of "fair use." Users may not copy or distribute electronic materials without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Terms and Conditions of Use

- You will need a notebook/laptop computer or other device equipped with a wireless card.
- The library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment, laptop configurations, security or changes to data files resulting from connection to the Library's network.
- Library staff will not provide technical assistance and no guarantee can be made that you will be able to make a wireless connection.
- **NOTE: Printing access is not available via the wireless connection.** If users need to print, they should save their work to a portable storage device, email files to an email account, or wait to print a document on a home printer.

Security Considerations

Because the wireless network is not secure, information sent to and from your notebook/laptop computer or other wireless device may be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software. Anyone using the wireless network is forewarned that there can be no expectation of privacy when using the wireless network. Users assume all associated risks and agree to hold harmless Stromsburg Public Library and its employees for any personal information that is compromised, or for any damage caused to users' hardware or software due to electric surges, security issues or consequences caused by viruses or hacking.

I have read and understand the above policies and agree to abide by them.

(Signature)

(Date)

