

POLICY

Subject: Wireless Internet Policy

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The Dickinson County Library provides access to its wireless network. By choosing to use this free wireless service, the user also agrees to abide by the Dickinson County Library's Computer Use and Internet Access Policy that prohibits abusive or illegal activity while using the Library's Internet service. A copy of this policy is available upon request.

The Library is not set up for e-commerce and does not guarantee security for data transferred through the Library. The Library cannot guarantee immediate connectivity to the Internet, high speed, or stable connection to the Internet. The Library is not responsible for any failure to provide an Internet connection or for dropped or slow Internet connections.

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

Limitations & Disclaimers

1. 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.
2. In accordance with Michigan law, Michigan P.A. 212, minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to use the Library's wireless network. As with other materials, restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian.
3. Information passing through the Library's wireless access is not secured and could be monitored, captured, or altered by others.
4. It is the patron's sole responsibility to protect his/her information from all risks associated with using the Internet, including any damage, loss or theft that may occur as a result of use of the Library's wireless access.
5. Signal strength varies on location in the Library and may not be available in all areas of the library. The Library cannot guarantee that your device will work with the Library's wireless access points
6. Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance and assumes no responsibility for laptop configurations, security, or changes to data files from connection to the Library's network. Staff may only offer general assistance in getting connected to the wireless network.
7. The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety and/or theft of personal electronic devices; users must keep their electronic devices with them at all times.

8. While using this wireless network, the user acknowledges that he/she is subject to and agrees to abide by all laws, and all rules and regulations of the State of Michigan and the federal government that are applicable to Internet use.
9. Printing is available via the wireless connection. Instruction will be kept at the circulation desk for patron use. The library currently charges \$0.10 per page for printing. Printouts should be picked up and paid for at the front desk. Note: Users are responsible for paying for all pages printed – be sure you are only printing what you want/need.