

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wi-Fi Access Policy

The Racine Public Library provides filtered wireless Internet Hot Spots. This service is for patrons with Wireless-capable devices, such as wireless-capable laptops and handheld devices. This service is intended to be available during the normal operating hours of the library. However, the library cannot guarantee that wireless service will be available at any specific time.

Wireless networks are not secure and use is at the individual's own risk. Virus, security and privacy protection are the responsibility of the patron and are not provided by the library.

The library is not responsible for any damage to data files, alteration to file systems, or functionality of the computer resulting from connecting to the wireless network.

The library is not responsible for damage, theft, loss of property, personal information, software or other personal property used in the library.

The library cannot guarantee Internet speed or quality of the connection.

Any attempts to circumnavigate the library's firewall and filtering system are prohibited.

It is unacceptable to send, receive, or display text or graphics which may reasonably be construed as obscene by community standards. The determination that content of a web site is "obscene by community standards" can be made only by the courts, not by the Library staff or the Library board.

It is illegal to view, send, receive, print, distribute, or display visual depictions that are child pornography. It is also illegal to view, send, receive, print, distribute, or display visual depictions that are harmful to minors if you are a minor, are in the presence of minor/s, or are communicating with minors. (Wis. Stat. sec. 948.11)

Illegal conduct will be reported immediately to the police and will result in the suspension of Library privileges, according to the Policy on Patron Behavior.

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