

Dodgeville Public Library Wireless Access Policy

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Free wireless internet access is available at the Dodgeville Public Library. Our WiFi (Wireless Fidelity) signal broadcasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with no known dead spots inside the library. Turn on your wireless capable device, connect to the signal and you are on the internet!

By using your own equipment, you are freeing up public access computers for other patrons who need to use our service. There is no time limit on wireless access. Printing is not available on the wireless network, but you may print your saved materials by signing up to use one of our public access computers. Please remember to pay for your printouts.

Technical requirements: Your computer or other wireless device will need to be equipped for 802.11b or 802.11g wireless networking. If you are uncertain of your device's capabilities for wireless connections, or how to operate your device, contact the manufacturer or supplier of your equipment.

Disclaimers on access, assistance & liability: Due to liability issues, library staff is not allowed to configure patrons' laptops or handheld computers or install any devices or software on those computers. No guarantee is made that you can connect to the wireless network. Library staff is not allowed to provide assistance in getting connected to the wireless network.

Security alert to users: Dodgeville Public Library's wireless network is not secure. Be aware that any files or personal information sent through the wireless connection can be captured by another computer using a wireless device and appropriate software. If you need to conduct online banking, transmit financial data, or send other confidential information over the internet, you will want to sign up for and use our wired public access computers. Virus and security protection for your device is the responsibility of the patron and not provided by the library.

Our wireless access is unfiltered. By choosing to use this service, you agree to abide by the Dodgeville Public Library's *Library Internet Use Policy*. Patrons also agree to abide by Wisconsin law regarding content viewing, to limit the size of the file transfers, and turn off external speakers while in the library. The library reserves the right to end an individual's internet session when an individual's computer use creates an atmosphere inappropriate for a public library setting.

It is not acceptable to use the wireless connection in such a way as to interfere with or disrupt other users, services or equipment. The WiFi connection cannot be used for illegal purposes, or in any way that violates library policies.

Individuals in violation of this wireless policy will be banned from WiFi use.

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