

WIRELESS INTERNET POLICY BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To fulfill its mission of providing access to information of all types in a wide range of formats, the Babylon Public Library provides wireless Internet for all users.

1. All patrons must comply with the terms of the Library's Computer Use Policy to use the wireless service. In order to utilize the wireless connection users must possess a compatible laptop or other mobile device ("Device"). The Babylon Public Library does not guarantee that all Devices will be able to connect to the wireless Internet service.
2. The Library provides Internet access through a cable modem. The Library reserves the right to disconnect from its Internet access any Device for any reason.
3. Laptop computers and mobile devices users must be considerate of patrons nearby and refrain from excessive noise including the playing of music without the use of headphones. Patrons who do not adhere to this policy may be asked to leave the Library.
4. The Library is not responsible for any Devices left unattended.
5. The Library is not responsible for any damage or loss that may occur while connected to the wireless network. This includes, but is not limited to hardware, software, or data loss due to power surges, power loss, service interruptions, computer viruses, spyware, and any other type of computer malware.
6. The Library staff is not available for computer training or troubleshooting of the patron's computers or other Devices.
7. The Library has deployed a wireless print solution. Patrons can print from their compatible Device to the Library's printer without the use of additional software. Wireless printing information is posted on the Library's website, or the patron may ask the Librarian for assistance. Patrons will need to use their library card to access this service, and all fees associated with printing must be paid by the patron.
8. There is no cell phone use permitted in the Library. Patrons may not use their cell phones in conjunction with their laptop computers or other Devices to conduct business in the Library. Cell phones may be used outside the building or in the lobby.
9. Users may not use the network to:
 - a. Make unauthorized entry into other computational, informational or communications services or resources.
 - b. Distribute unsolicited advertising or SPAM.
 - c. Invade the privacy of others.
 - d. Engage in any activity that is harassing or defamatory including but not limited to cyber stalking.
 - e. Transmit threatening or abusive messages.

- f. Use the Internet for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other rights of third parties, or in a manner inconsistent with the proper operation of the Library.
- g. Users will refrain from displaying obscene materials. Patrons deemed in violation of this policy may be asked to leave the Library and/or have Library privileges suspended or revoked. Obscene materials are considered anything offensive to others.

10. The patron understands that the wireless Internet connection is unsecured and open to everyone. The Library is not responsible for any financial loss that may occur while using the wireless Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, loss due to use of financial tools, personal information intercepted while being transmitted and identity theft.

11. Violations of any policy contained herein may result in loss of access and other consequences as may be appropriate, consistent with the law and Library policy. Unlawful activities will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

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