Winfield Public Library Wireless Policy (amended during Covid-19 shut down)

The Winfield Public Library provides a free internet access point or "hot spot" for users with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals. The Library uses internet tracking software. If you use this Wi-Fi service, your browsing will be tracked, and the library will be notified regarding any illegal or unacceptable use. This access point will allow users to access the internet while in the parking lot. Signal strength is best at the front of library. Signal will not work well in the back of the parking lot.

Acceptable Use

All users are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided. While using this wireless access, users should not violate federal, State of Alabama or local laws, including:

The transmission or receiving of child pornography or harmful material and access to or display of obscene language and sexually explicit graphics.

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.

By using this wireless access network at the Winfield Public Library, the patron acknowledges that he/she is subject to, and agrees to abide by all laws, and all rules and regulations of the State of Alabama, and the federal government that are applicable to internet use.

Terms and Conditions of Use

The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment.

Library staff will be limited to what technical assistance can be provided while still maintaining social distancing. The Winfield Public Library assumes no responsibility for laptop configurations, security or changes to data files resulting from connection to the library's network and cannot guarantee that a user's hardware will work with the library's wireless connection.

If a user has problems accessing the internet over these connections, staff will not assist in making changes to the user's network settings or perform any troubleshooting on the user's own computer. Users should refer to their owner's manuals or other support services offered by their device manufacturer.

If you connect to wireless printing, you will be charged for all prints, no exception. The Winfield Public Library is not responsible for technical issues while printing. Printing will only be available when the library is open.

Disclaimer

The Winfield Public Library is providing wireless connectivity as a public service and offers no guarantees or representations that any use of the wireless connection is in any way secure, or that any privacy can be protected when using this wireless connection. Use of this wireless connection is entirely at the risk of the user, and the Library is not responsible for any loss of information, injury, or damages resulting from the use of the wireless connection.

Connecting to the library Wi-Fi

Go to your settings, choose WPLPUBLIC Network, enter password 2054872484.

Violating this policy could result in being banned from the library. Illegal and inappropriate use will result in a warrant for your arrest.