

Wi-Fi Policy

Wireless allows library users to bring their own computers to the library and to get Internet access. Library users can use their wireless laptop computers or PDAs to get Internet access in most areas of the library including out front.

- The Highland Public Library uses the WiFi standard (also known as IEEE 802.11b and 802.11g). These standards provide up to 54 megabits/second connection speed. Speed will vary by location and number of users.
- You will need to bring your own laptop computer to the library and it will need to have built-in WiFi or you will need to install a WiFi network card. The Library does not provide wireless cards.
- Most WiFi equipment will be compatible. However, the library can make no guarantees as to compatibility of your equipment with the library's network.
- Printers are not available to wireless users in the library at this time.
- The library's wireless network is open to all visitors.
- Because of special encryption settings, a password must be obtained from the staff the first time a patron uses the network.
- Since everyone's computer is different you are responsible for knowing how to configure your own equipment.
- The Highland Public Library cannot be responsible for any changes you make to your computer's settings.
- Wireless access is available all hours the library is open.

Patrons still must adhere to the Highland Public Library Internet policy. Any activities deemed illegal apply to you whether or not you are on a Library-owned computer or your own computer. Any illegal activity will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

It is solely the responsibility of the wireless device owner/user to provide anti-virus protection, and to configure their laptop/PDA settings to provide the appropriate security settings to control access from other wireless devices within the Library and the internet itself. The Highland Public Library cannot and will not take responsibility for damages incurred for incorrect, insufficient or incomplete security settings; or lack of adequate or up-to-date virus protection. Wireless users assume all risks in this regard. If you need additional assistance you may need to contact your hardware and/or software manufacturers.