

Wireless Internet Use Agreement

Limitations & Disclaimers

The Kern County Library provides wireless access, free of charge, during normal library operating hours at select branches. However, high demand, reliability of technology and other factors may affect access. For these reasons, the Library cannot guarantee the availability or reliability of the service. Wireless users are subject to the terms and conditions of use as follows:

- Wireless access is provided to the public as a service free of charge on an "as is" basis with no guarantee and no warranty.
- Wireless users must agree to abide by the Library's Wireless Internet Use Agreement, Internet & Computer Use Policy, and the Library Code of Conduct (see below for description of policies).
- By using this free Internet access, the customer agrees and hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless, the Kern County Library (a Department of the County of Kern) its employees from any damage that may result in their use of this wireless access.
- Information passing through the Library's wireless access is not secured and could be monitored, captured, or altered by others.
- It is the customer's sole responsibility to protect his/her information from all risks associated with using the Internet, including any damage, loss, or theft that may occur as a result of using the Library's wireless access.
- Customers must configure their own devices and/or equipment. Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance for connectivity and assumes no responsibility for laptop configurations, security or changes to data files resulting from connection to the Library's network.
- Customers must use their own headphones when accessing Internet applications with sound, as a courtesy to other library users.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment; users must keep their equipment with them at all times and may only use electrical outlets at public tables. Chairs or tables are not to be moved to electrical outlets. It is recommended that the customer charge their battery before coming to the Library.
- While using this wireless access, the customer acknowledges that he/she is subject to, and agrees to abide by all local, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to Internet use.
- Printing is not available via the wireless connection at this time.

How to Access the Wireless Network

Customers need a laptop or device with a charged battery and a standard wireless network interface card that is compatible with Wi-Fi standards 801.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n. Most devices purchased within the past three years should meet this requirement.

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