



WHITBY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Wi-Fi Internet Use Policy

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The Whitby Public Library offers unencrypted Wi-Fi Internet access at all 3 library locations, including Celebration Square at the Central Library. Use of the Wi-Fi Internet connection is done at the user's own risk. By using this connection, patrons acknowledge that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with any Wi-Fi Internet service.

The Library is not responsible for data transmitted or loss of information over the Wi-Fi Internet network. Users should be aware that third parties may be able to obtain information about users' activities when using the Wi-Fi Internet service to connect to the Internet. The Library assumes no responsibility for the security and privacy of on-line transactions, or for any damage caused to a user's hardware or software due to power surges, security issues, hacking, spyware, viruses, or identity theft. Anti-virus and security protection are the responsibility of the user. The Library is not responsible for laptops or other devices left unattended.

The Library provides basic written instructions on how to connect to the Wi-Fi Internet network but cannot provide technical assistance on individual devices. Wi-Fi Internet users are responsible for configuring and setting up their own equipment. The library is not responsible for any changes the user makes to the settings. The Library cannot guarantee that every device will be compatible with its Wi-Fi Internet network.

Users are not permitted to tamper with any equipment belonging to the Library and are prohibited from damaging or disrupting service on the Library's networks or utilizing any means to intercept other users' data.

Printing is not available from the Wi-Fi Internet connection.

The Library cannot guarantee that the Wi-Fi Internet service will be available at any specific time.

Users of the Wi-Fi Internet Service are bound by the terms of the Whitby Public Library's Rules of Conduct and Internet Use Policy.