Farmington Area Public Library District
Wireless Network Policy

The Farmington Area Public Library District (FAPLD) offers free wireless Internet access to individuals with properly equipped laptops and hand held computers. Users are expected to use the wireless network in a legal and responsible manner. Violation of federal, State of Illinois, or local laws, including but not limited to the transmission of pornography or harmful material, fraud, hacking, spamming, and illegal downloading of copyrighted material is prohibited.

By choosing to use this free wireless service you agree to abide by the Library's Internet Use Policy.

As the library is a public space, users are prohibited from using the network to access sexually graphic material as outlined in the Internet Use Policy. Sexually graphic material is subject to the interpretation of the library staff. Violators will be asked to cease and persistence will result in denial of network access.

As with most public wireless networks, the connection is not secure. Any information being sent or received could be intercepted. Wireless users should not transmit their credit card numbers, passwords or other sensitive personal information while using the FAPLD wireless network. The Library will not be responsible for any personal information that is compromised.

Wireless users should have updated virus protection installed on their computer. FAPLD will not be responsible for any information that is compromised, or for any damage caused to an individual's hardware or software due to electric surges, security issues, viruses, hacking, spamming, or other causes. FAPLD assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for computer or other wireless device configurations, security, or data file loss resulting from connection to the wireless network.

Library staff are not permitted to assist in making changes to user's network settings or perform any troubleshooting on the user's own computer. Please refer to your owner's manual or technical support provided by the manufacturer. Since computer equipment is subject to repair and "downtime" the Library does not guarantee that the network will always be available. The Library also reserves the right to curtail or discontinue wireless service at any time.

The library has a limited number of publicly accessible electrical outlets available for use. Please see staff for assistance in locating them. The library printers are not available via the wireless network.