

WIRELESS NETWORK PROCEDURES

In order to connect to the Library's wireless network, the user needs an 802.11B network card and will need to set their SSID to Guilderland Wi-Fi and set the TCP/IP settings to automatically obtain an IP address. The Passkey needed to access the Network will be posted at the Reference desk. The user accepts full responsibility for selecting, installing, and configuring the hardware and software necessary for using the Wireless Network. The Library assumes no responsibility for any investments a user makes in hardware or software, nor assumes the burden of support for interfacing the user's system with the Wireless Network.

If necessary the Library will loan for 1 hour either a Wireless USB Adapter or Wireless PC Card. Also, if necessary, the library will loan the applicable driver software for these devices and instructions for installation. The software is available on floppy disk or CD-ROM for Windows 98 or XP. As security we will hold the user's Valid Driver's License (or DMV issued identity card) or in lieu of that a Valid Library Card for the duration of the loan.

The Library also has two PC laptop computers (fully configured for wireless usage) that are available for a loan period of 1 hour. The laptops will be loaned out ONLY to individuals 18 years or older. As security we will accept ONLY the user's Valid Driver's License (or DMV issued identity card), which we will hold for the duration of the loan.

These materials can be picked up at the Reference desk. All of these Library materials are for IN LIBRARY USE ONLY. The user is responsible for returning the loaned materials and retrieving their ID. The Library is not responsible for hardware damage or loss of information as a result of using the USB Adapter, PC Wireless Card or driver software.

It is the Library's goal to provide access to the wireless network during normal Library operating hours. However, high demand, reliability of technology and other factors may affect the delivery of the service. For these reasons the Library cannot guarantee the availability of the service.

The Guilderland Public Library is not responsible for the content, quality, validity or currency of any information that the Library did not create. The Library reserves the right to modify or discontinue this service if it is judged necessary by the Board of Library Trustees.

The user accepts responsibility for any personal information that is sent out through the Wireless Network. Communications through the Wireless Network should not be considered secure. Any personal information that is sent through the Wireless Network could, potentially be intercepted by a third party using the Wireless Network.

It is the responsibility of each user to obey all local, state and federal laws when using the Wireless Network, including but not limited to copyright, fraud, obscenity, and privacy legislation. A user acknowledges that unauthorized reproduction, transfer or use of material accessed through this service may be a criminal offense under the United States Copyright Act.

A user may not attempt to violate the integrity of any information available through the Wireless Network, or any systems accessible through this service. A user may neither attempt to access

secured files or systems nor cause any obstruction of use through actions such as consuming large amounts of system resources.

Failure to abide by the terms of this user agreement will result in suspension of a user's Wireless Network privileges. If appropriate, the Library may also pursue criminal prosecution.

Citations
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