

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC LIBRARY WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

Use of the Alamogordo Public Library wireless network to access the Internet from a patron's own laptop computer is governed by the following Alamogordo Public Library Wireless Internet Access Policy. Clicking "accept" indicates that you have read and agree to abide by the terms of this policy.

I. USER REQUIREMENTS and RULES

- 1. The Library's wireless network will only be accessible during the hours that the Library is open to the public.**
- 2. All Otero County residents must have a valid Alamogordo Public Library card in order to access the library's wireless Internet network. Non Otero County residents may be issued a guest library card by showing proper identification at the Circulation Desk.**
- 3. A limit of 15 laptop computers may access the wireless network at any one time.**
- 4. The library staff cannot assist you with your laptop, card or configuration. The Library cannot accept the liability of handling your equipment.**

II. INTERNET USE GUIDELINES

- 1. The Internet enables the Library to access information beyond the confines of its own collection. While it allows access to information that is enriching, it also enables access to that which may be considered offensive and/or illegal. The Alamogordo Public Library has no control over the information available on the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. There are sites on the Internet which users may find personally controversial, inappropriate and/or illegal. In addition, not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete, or current information. Internet users need to be good information consumers and exercise good judgement and discretion in its use.**

- 2. Parents and guardians, not the Library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children. Parents and guardians may restrict children, and only their children, from access to Internet resources accessible through the Library. Parents and guardians are advised to take an active interest in, and responsibility for their children's Internet sessions.**

- 3. Users are cautioned that the Internet is not a secure environment. Users are warned that personal information included in all transactions and communication may be subject to unauthorized access by third parties.**

- 4. The Library does not monitor or restrict access to any materials or provide protection from information that may be considered offensive. However, users of the Internet at the Alamogordo Public Library, including those who access the wireless network, are expected to follow the following guidelines:**
 - a. Users shall not use the Internet for any purposes which violate state or federal laws.**

 - b. Users shall not access pornographic or obscene materials.**

 - c. Users shall not represent themselves as another person.**

 - d. Users shall respect and not invade the rights and privacy of others.**

 - e. Users shall not copy unauthorized copyrighted protected material.**

 - f. Users shall not harass other users, or transmit threatening or obscene material.**

 - g. Users shall not infiltrate a computer or computer system or damage or alter the Alamogordo Public Library System.**

Inappropriate or illegal conduct will not be tolerated. It will result in forfeiture of Internet use and will be immediately reported to the appropriate authorities.

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