

Brookings Public Library Policy:	Title: Wireless Agreement Policy	
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I. PURPOSE

To establish a written policy in regard to the use of Brookings Public Library wireless internet access.

II. POLICY

III. The Brookings Public Library (“the Library”) provides free wireless Internet access via an open, unsecured wireless network. By using this free service, you agree to abide by the Library’s Internet Use Policy.

IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. Security: precautions taken to guard against crime, attack, sabotage, espionage, etc.
- B. Virus Protection: Virus protection software is designed to prevent viruses, worms and Trojan horses from getting onto a computer as well as remove any malicious software code that has already infected a computer.
- C. Liability: Being responsible for something.

V. ADMINISTRATION

- A. **Security:** As with most public wireless access points, the Library’s wireless connection is not secure. Information transmitted could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Cautious and informed wireless users should be wary about transmitting personal information (credit card numbers, passwords, and other sensitive information) while using any wireless access point.
- B. **Virus Protection:** All wireless access point users should have up-to-date virus protection on their laptop computers or wireless devices. The Library is not responsible for any information that is compromised or for any

damage caused to your hardware or software due to security issues, viruses, or hacking.

- C. **Liability:** Use of the Library's wireless network is entirely at the risk of the user. The Library disclaims all liability for loss of confidential information or damages resulting from any such loss. By using this connection, patrons acknowledge that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with the use of any wireless services. Wireless users agree to hold the Library harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking or other unauthorized use or access of a patron's computer.
- The Library accepts no responsibility for any software downloaded and/or installed, email opened, or sites accessed while patrons are on wireless access points. Any damage done to the patron's equipment from viruses, identify theft, spyware, plug-ins, or other internet-borne programs (malware) is the sole responsibility of the wireless users, and the wireless user agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Library from any such damages.