

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
WIRELESS POLICY

Policy Statement: The Norwell Public Library will provide Internet access points or “hot spots” for users with portable wireless devices such as laptops and handheld PDAs. The access point will allow users access to the Internet from their portable wireless devices while located within range of the access point.

Regulations: Library staff will provide general information on the settings necessary to access the Internet via our wireless connection. If a user has problems accessing the Internet over this connection, staff will only verify that the library’s connection is operating normally. Staff will not perform troubleshooting on the patron’s own wireless device.

The library cannot guarantee a secure connection to the Internet in a wireless environment, and patrons are advised to use the latest anti-virus protection, spyware and other standard protection software to prevent unauthorized access to their own wireless devices while they are in use. Printing access will not be available via the wireless connection.

The Norwell Internet Use Policy governs the use of the Internet over our wireless access points in all areas within range of the connection both inside and outside the building.

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