

City of Cedar Hill Wireless Internet Access Disclaimer

The City of Cedar Hill offers free wireless Internet hotspots in various municipal-owned locations. Wireless Fidelity (WiFi) allows you to access the Internet without cables or wires. With a wireless networking card in your privately owned Laptop, PDA or any WiFi enabled device, you can go online from various locations. We support IEEE 802.11g, 802.11a (65 Mbps data rate) and 802.22b (11 Mbps data rate) connections.

As the configuration of each manufacturer's device is unique, please refer to your device's documentation for connection instructions. City of Cedar Hill staff cannot be responsible for assisting you in making Internet connections or configuring your devices.

Security Warning and Disclaimer

WARNING: THE CITY'S WIRELESS NETWORK IS NOT SECURE. Data sent to or from all wireless devices connected to this network is sent "in the clear" and could be intercepted by third parties using commonly available software. Do not use this network to transfer sensitive personal data such as usernames, passwords, credit card numbers, social security numbers, etc.

This free service is an open network provided for your convenience and its use is at your own risk. It is available to the general public, and is **NOT INHERENTLY SECURE**. The City cannot and does not guarantee the privacy of your data and communication while using the service.

There are potentially serious security issues with any computer connected to the Internet without the appropriate protection, ranging from viruses, worms and other programs that can damage computers and other wireless devices, and attacks on the computer by unauthorized or unwanted third parties. By using this service, you acknowledge and knowingly accept the potentially serious risks of accessing the Internet over an unsecured network. It is recommended that users take steps to protect their own computer system, such as installing current anti-virus software and maintaining appropriate firewall protections. For further information on how to protect yourself on this open network, consult a computer security professional.

You acknowledge and agree that **YOUR USE OF THIS SERVICE IS SOLELY AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

By using the Service, you also agree to all terms set forth in the following Disclaimer.

Disclaimer

- I. **Service provided "AS IS".** This Service provides access to the Internet on an "as is" basis with all risks inherent in such access. The providers of the Service and the City make no warranty, express or implied, that the Service or that any information, software, or other material accessible on the Service is

free of viruses, worms, Trojan horses or other harmful components, and the WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSED ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED AND DENIED. By connecting, the user acknowledges and accepts the risks associated with public access to the Internet and public use of an unsecured wireless network and waives and releases all claims of any kind or nature against the City and the Service Provider..

- II. **Service provided “AS AVAILABLE”.** The Service is provided on an “as available” basis without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, that the Service will be uninterrupted or error-free, including but not limited to vagaries of weather, disruption of service, acts of God, warranties of title, non-infringement, and the WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED AND DENIED. No advice or information given by the City, service providers, affiliates, or contractors of the service or their respective employees shall create any warranty.
- III. **Indemnity.** Under no circumstances shall the City, the service providers and their affiliates, agents, or contractors be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential or other damages that arise or result in any way from use of, or inability to use, the Service or to access the Internet or any part thereof, or user’s reliance on, or use of, information, services or merchandise provided on or through the Service, or that result from mistakes, omissions, interruptions, deletion of files, errors, defects, delays in operation, or transmission, or any defect in or failure of performance. As amplification of the foregoing indemnity provision, and not as a limitation thereof, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City, the service providers, including their affiliates, agents, and contractors, of, from, and against any claim, liability, loss, damage, cost, or expense (including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising from or related to your use of the Service, any materials downloaded or uploaded through the Service, any actions taken by you in connection with your use of the Service, any violation of any third party’s rights or a violation of law or regulation, or any breach of this agreement.

Use of the wireless connection is entirely at the risk of the user and the City disclaims all liability for loss of confidential information or damages resulting from that loss.

Zula B. Wylie Library Wireless Access Limitations and Disclaimers

The City of Cedar Hill Wireless access disclaimer mentioned above also applies to the Library. In addition, the Library strongly recommends that all devices connected to the public wireless network be configured with active, up-to-date antivirus and personal firewall software.

You are invited to use this free service by bringing your own notebook computer, PDA or other 802.11 b/g wireless device to the Zula B. Wylie Library.

Please note that the Library staff is not permitted to handle your laptop, wireless adapter card or device configuration, and cannot and will not provide any other technical assistance for wireless access. The Library is not liable for your equipment.

The Library and its staff cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a wireless connection.

Printing is not available via the wireless system.

WiFi is accessible from most of the public areas. Due to the nature of the WiFi signal there may be some “weak signal” areas around the book shelves due to the construction of the book shelves.

Customers using Library provided WiFi must comply with the Zula B. Wylie Internet and Electronic Information Access Policy.

Customers are responsible for having the proper hardware, software, and network settings on their wireless device to connect to the Library provided WiFi.

The Library is not responsible for any theft, damage or misuse of customers’ personal notebooks, laptops and other mobile devices while use in the Library.

Misuse of the Library’s WiFi may result in loss of computer access privileges, potential loss of library privileges, and possible prosecution.