



The Mansfield Public Library, Town Hall, Senior Center, and Community Center are Free Wireless Internet Hotspots!

The Mansfield Public Library, Community Center, Senior Center, and Town Hall share a joint Wi-Fi system covering most of their indoor areas and some of their outdoor areas.

Easy 2-Step Directions to Use Our Free Public Wireless

1. Connect to “MnsfldGuest” (our wireless network).

Your device might connect to it automatically or it may give you a pop-up at the bottom or top of your screen asking you to click on it to connect. It is an open (unsecured) network.

2. Enjoy the Internet! You are now connected!

There is no password and you can use it with any device capable of Wi-Fi access. It is a public network so you should not use it for any confidential or financial information.

Please review the Acceptable Use policy at <http://www.mansfieldct.org/town/wifiau.pdf>.



→ Check out the other side of this paper for more information! →

FAQs! (*frequently asked questions*)

Q: Is this really free for me?

A: Yes!

Q: What areas are included in the wireless coverage?

A: While it can vary depending on your device and time of day, generally all indoor areas are covered. Additionally, some of the surrounding outdoor grounds are covered as well.

Q: Am I guaranteed privacy when using your public wireless Internet?

A: No. Wireless connections are less secure than wired connections. You are advised not to use wireless to transmit confidential information such as unencrypted passwords, credit card numbers, financial records, or any other personal, private, or sensitive information. We do not provide encryption.

Q: Does your Internet connection protect me from viruses?

A: No. While the Internet is a wonderful resource, there are some people who use it for malicious purposes to spread viruses, spyware, and malware. We highly recommend that you run anti-virus and security software on your device and keep your software up-to-date to reduce your risk.

Q: Do you use content filtering software?

A: - At the Public Library we do not have filtering because it is a research facility.
- At the other locations we do have content filtering. The filtering attempts to block websites that are likely to be inappropriate for general use in a public setting and by multiple age groups. But, some inappropriate content will still get through so we advise you to be selective in the information that you access. Parents/guardians are responsible for monitoring access by their children.

Q: Is the wireless Internet connection guaranteed to work?

A: No. We are proud to provide a very reliable wireless network, but we can not guarantee that it will work with all equipment and there may be unexpected outages. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Q: Where can I read the Acceptable Use text for your wireless service?

A: The Acceptable Use text is available at <http://www.mansfieldct.org/town/wifiau.pdf>. You need to read the acceptable use text as you are consenting to it when you access the public wireless.

Q: Is wireless technology a health risk?

A: We are not aware of definitive studies that have found wireless Internet access to pose a health risk, but users are advised to make their own health decisions and to discontinue use if they feel it is a risk.

Q: Can I use the public wireless Internet for whatever I want?

A: No. Wireless users are individually responsible for adhering to Federal, state, and local regulations, laws, and copyright. We may refuse wireless access to users who violate laws, regulations, the acceptable use text, or to any users' whose activity disrupts the wireless network or is an inappropriate behavior in this facility or its grounds. We are not liable for misuse of the wireless connection.