1 INF-3 Wireless Access Policy

1.1 Purpose.

The Board of Trustees of the Camas Public Library establishes the following policies to govern the use of wireless access points in the library.

2 Wireless Access

The Camas Public Library will provide a free Internet access point or “hot spot” for users with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals, during normal library business hours, within the library building.

3 Regulations

Use of the wireless access is governed by the Internet-Personal Computer Policy (INF-1) and Rules of Conduct (LIB-3). Use may require a valid Camas Public or Fort Vancouver Regional Library card to go through the library’s Internet access management software. All users are expected to use the library’s wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided. Because wireless access is located in public areas, users must avoid viewing sites or entering information that may be inadvertently viewed and considered objectionable by other library users. Staff may monitor use.

There is no guarantee that any wireless device will work with the network. There is no guarantee that the service will be available at any specific time nor can the library accept reservations for wireless access.

Library staff will provide a general outline on the settings necessary to access the Internet via these connections, but are not responsible for any changes users make to their computer’s settings.

Library staff will not assist in making changes to the user’s network settings or perform any troubleshooting on the users’ own computer.

Printers are not available via the wireless connection.

8.1 Warning
Public wireless “hot spots” are unsecured. Any information sent or received may be intercepted by another wireless user. It is recommended that you do not use this wireless connection for secure transactions, such as banking, investments, or proprietary information. The library is not liable for the consequences of wireless network use in any way, including the transmission of computer viruses, loss of data or e-mail, or any harm resulting from the use of an unsecured server. Users shall defend, indemnify and hold the City of Camas, its officers, employees, and agents harmless against all claims, actions, and judgments based upon or arising out of the patron’s use of the Camas Public Library’s wireless connections.