FREE Wireless Internet Access provided by Chesterfield County Government

Chesterfield County Wireless Internet Access
Acceptable-Use Policy

I understand and agree to comply with all of the following conditions, without exception or right to appeal.

1. My use of Chesterfield County's wireless Internet access, "Citizen WiFi," is a privilege. My failure to comply with these procedures in their entirety can result in revocation of these privileges from as little as one day to permanent loss, at the reasonable, legal discretion of any Chesterfield County staff member.
2. Chesterfield County may change these policies at any time and without notice. I agree to comply with such modified policies as an integral part of my conditions of use. My failure to read and/or understand these conditions in their entirety does not constitute a county-acceptable reason for my failure to comply with them. No county staff member may alter or waive any condition of this Acceptable Use Policy.
3. The following information about filtering software applies to my use of Citizen WiFi:
    A. The Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors voted at their June 20, 2001, meeting to install "technological protective measures limiting Internet access" (filters) on all public Internet-access computers in all branches of the library system. These filters are operational on Citizen WiFi. The intent of these filters is to eliminate access "to materials that constitute obscenity or child pornography, materials harmful to juveniles, or materials that create a sexually harassing environment," which are illegal or inappropriate. The following information includes details of how these filters are meant to function.
    B. Chesterfield County staff, including Information Systems Technology Department staff, selected the Websense filter, which is set to eliminate graphic pornography as categorized by the company under "adult material." Because filters are imperfect, some illegal or inappropriate Web sites will get through the filters, while some legal and appropriate Web sites will be blocked. The county, through the Chesterfield County Public Library, provides an administrative process by which customers may request that specific Web sites be blocked or unblocked. If you would like a site blocked or unblocked, any Chesterfield County Public Library staff member will provide a form for you to make this request. The Chesterfield County Public Library staff will review the Web site based on the Board of Supervisors' June 20, 2001, resolution and will make a recommendation to the library director, or his designee, who will make the final decision.

4. I may not access sexually explicit sites or display sexually explicit materials on any device I connect to Citizen WiFi. I agree to this condition, whether or not the filters are effective in blocking such sites. I will cease my use of Citizen WiFi and leave immediately if asked to do so for violating this condition.
5. I will not violate any local, state or federal statute regarding copyright, pornography or obscenity. My use of Citizen WiFi and my use of my station to reproduce information or data files is my acknowledgement of my responsibility for compliance with all copyright laws.
6. I will comply with all other local, state and federal laws, as well as Chesterfield County policies and procedures.
7. Should printing capabilities be available, I will pay for all pages that I print at Chesterfield County's currently prevailing rates. Chesterfield County will not provide refunds for any remaining print credit balances on the system. I will not insert my own stationery into Chesterfield County's printers, nor will I tamper with the paper supplies in the printer trays. If printing capabilities require the installation of software onto my equipment and I install such software, I unconditionally release Chesterfield County from any liability whatsoever for damages to my equipment, its loss of use, and any other incidental or consequential damages.
8. The Internet contains information, both written and pictorial, that may be offensive or harmful to me or to others. Chesterfield County does not supervise children's use of the Internet and such use is a parent/guardian's exclusive responsibility. I, therefore, release and hold harmless Chesterfield County from any and all liabilities whatsoever associated with my or my child's exposure to any information, machine-readable file, picture or graphical representation I may encounter while using Citizen WiFi, or while in the presence of others using it.
9. I create, store and use personal files/electronic documents at my own risk, whether created, accessed or stored locally or remotely. I agree that Chesterfield County is not responsible for the loss or damage to such local or remote personal electronic documents, or the diskettes, files or any other media upon which they are stored. These conditions apply to all media that I bring into a Citizen WiFi access point or that I purchase from Chesterfield County.
10. Citizen WiFi is a public-use network. I am fully responsible and assume all risks for any breaches of security to, or violation of, my privacy that may arise from my use of Citizen WiFi. In particular, I acknowledge and agree that my use of this network involves the transmission of radio signals from my device to Chesterfield County's wireless transceivers, during which time unauthorized parties may intercept such signals. I further acknowledge and agree that unauthorized third parties also may intercept my data stream at any other point along the county's network, as well as on the Internet itself.
11. I agree to use the Citizen WiFi "as is." Chesterfield County staff cannot provide assistance in configuring my equipment or diagnosing its performance other than furnishing current Chesterfield County published documentation.
12. Chesterfield County may set reasonable limits on my use, including, but not limited to, bandwidth, session lengths and total usage time.
13. Chesterfield County's Web pages contain links to other Web pages. Chesterfield County does not control the content of such linked pages nor is the county responsible for the accuracy of the information on such pages.

Definitions

Access (noun):
The act of any user's displaying of, downloading through or uploading to the Chesterfield County Wireless Network of any digital or analog data, as well as any willful attempt of any such activities

Access (verb):
To establish, or to attempt to establish, a connection to the Chesterfield County Wireless Network

Chesterfield County Wireless Network ("Citizen WiFi"):
The physical and logical components that constitute the Chesterfield County furnished system that allows a user to connect to the Internet through wireless technology, currently WiFi, but including any future connection means

Chesterfield County Wireless Internet Access:
Any willfully established connection to the Chesterfield County Wireless Network, whether to access the Internet or to use any network asset, including, but not limited to, printers, local servers or the data thereon

Chesterfield County Wireless Network ("Citizen WiFi"):
A synonym for the Chesterfield County Wireless Network

Device:
Any customer-operated hardware component that serves as a display or presentation fixture while using the Chesterfield County Wireless Internet Access. "Devices" can include, but are not limited to, laptop and desktop computers, hand-held computing devices, such personal digital assistants and intelligent phones, audio devices such as MP3 players and IPods

Use (noun):
Same as "Access (noun)" above

Use (verb):
Same as "Access (verb)" above