

UTICA PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS FOR CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT POLICY

1. Utica Public Library provides free high-speed Internet for customers wishing to pursue their informational needs with the convenience and technological flexibility of using their own equipment.
2. Customers are welcome to use their own equipment within the library, including their own personal computing equipment to access the Internet.
3. Use of the Internet with customer-provided equipment is governed by the library's Internet Access and Use policy.
4. Library staff will provide general guidelines on the procedures necessary to access the Internet via these "hot spot" connections but are not responsible for any change's customers make to their computer settings and cannot guarantee that a customer's hardware will work with the library's network. Customers should refer to their owner's manuals or other support services offered by their device manufacturer.
5. The responsibility for security shall lie with the customer. The library shall not be responsible for the possible interception of wireless connections, computer viruses and other malware, nor the risks of transmitting personal data.
6. Patrons with their own equipment may use the library's electrical outlets to power their devices but cannot plug devices directly into the library's modems or main frame equipment.
7. Unauthorized use of the library's computer network or failure to comply with the library's acceptable use policy may result in suspension of library privileges.