

## ADVANTAGES OF FCPL UNPLUGGED!

- No waiting for an available computer.
- No limits—connect for as long as you like and as often as you like.
- Save your files permanently on your own laptop or other compatible device.
- Print to the library printers for a fee.
- Three ways to connect— a secured wireless connection, an unsecured wireless connection, or a wired connection.

### KEEP IN MIND...

- All **FCPL Unplugged!** wireless and wired Internet access is filtered. If you need unfiltered access, you may use a library computer.
- Use of the **FCPL Unplugged!** network is “as is” and “as available” during library hours.
- The library can make no guarantees as to the compatibility of your equipment with the library’s network.
- Because all laptops are different, library staff may not be able to help you with some settings that are unique to your computer.

Please ask at the Information Desk for help in locating the resources listed in this brochure or if you need additional resources on your topic.

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### What is it?

**FCPL Unplugged!** is Forsyth County Public Library's wireless/wired Internet network, which provides free Internet access to patrons who bring their wireless-enabled laptops or other compatible devices to any FCPL library.

Look for the **FCPL Unplugged! Wireless Hotspot** signs. Or, bring a network patch cable and connect to our network via a wall jack. Look for the **Get Wired! Plug in to FCPL Unplugged! hotspot here** signs.

### Who can use it?

Anyone can search the Library catalog without logging in, but to use the Internet you must have a Forsyth County Public Library card number and PIN.

### Before you begin:

Your wireless device may not need any configuration changes in order to access **FCPL Unplugged!** via an open, unsecured wireless connection. However, if you are not immediately able to connect, configure your laptop or device as follows:

- Network Type — “Any available network (access point preferred)” or “Access point (infrastructure) networks only” mode
- SSID — FCPL Unplugged
- Disable WEP and/or WPA
- Enable DHCP or set IP address to autoconnect
- Remove all existing browser proxy settings

### Technical Notes

- Your laptop or other compatible device must conform to the 802.11a/b/g standard.
- You must know how to set up a wireless profile using the software on your device.
- Your battery should be charged. Electrical outlets are not available in all areas of the library.
- Wireless software usually includes an indicator that displays signal strength. If the signal strength is “low,” move about the library to locate a stronger signal (look for the **FCPL Unplugged! Wireless Hotspot** signs).
- Bring headphones or purchase them at the library, if you plan to listen to any audio files. Otherwise, the sound on your laptop should be muted so as to avoid disturbing others.

### How do I use it?

1. Turn on your wireless-enabled computer or other compatible device.
2. Open your wireless connection program and connect to the **FCPL Unplugged!** wireless network. Or connect to one of the wired locations labeled with **Get Wired! Plug in to FCPL Unplugged! hotspot here** signs.
3. Once connected via either wireless or wired, open your browser.
4. At the **FCPL Unplugged!** login screen, enter your library barcode and PIN.
5. Review and accept the usage terms and conditions outlined in the FCPL Wireless/Wired Internet Access Policy and then click on **login**.

For more information, ask at the Information Desk for the **Quick Start Guide**, or visit the **FCPL Unplugged!** web site at <http://laptops.forsythpl.org>.

