

FreeTown

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

Terms of Use Policy

The wireless public Internet access *FreeTown* network is provided by the District of Maple Ridge in association with Tranzeo Wireless Technologies. This free wireless network is available only in the outdoor areas of downtown Maple Ridge. Please refer to the “Coverage” map for up-to-date information on where the signal is strongest.

By using the free wireless network, you accept the following terms and conditions:

1. You assume full responsibility for your usage of the wireless network.
2. You will not use the network for any illegal activities including (but not limited to):
 - Transmitting, posting or uploading defamatory, abusive or threatening material or language;
 - Violating intellectual property rights;
 - Accessing, transmitting, posting or uploading material that is obscene; or
 - Spamming, forging of headers, hacking, intercepting or disclosing electronic communications, or distributing viruses and worms, and other destructive activities or violations of privacy.
3. Access to certain content determined to be objectionable or inappropriate is blocked. This includes, but is not limited to: websites promoting pornography, discrimination, hate, and racism. Additional content may be blocked at any time if deemed to be inappropriate.
4. Excessive consumption of bandwidth, the use of programs that may negatively impact other users of the network, or any other use deemed by *FreeTown* to be inappropriate, are prohibited and may be subject to your computer being banned from the network.
5. Wireless communications by their nature are not guaranteed to be secure. You assume full responsibility for taking all necessary precautions when utilizing the network and for transmitting sensitive or personal data over the Internet. Please refer to the following Microsoft website on working securely from wireless hotspots if you are unsure: www.microsoft.com/atwork/stayconnected/hotspots.mspx .
6. Network access is provided without any warranties, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, including warranties of quality, availability or security.
7. You agree that *FreeTown*, the District of Maple Ridge and Tranzeo Wireless Technologies, and their Associates, or any other users of the network, have no liability to you or any other person arising out of your usage of the network. You agree to indemnify *FreeTown* and their Associates from any claims, loss or injury caused because of your use of the network.

Privacy Policy:

1. **FreeTown** will collect and retain information about your use of the network including the MAC address of your wireless device, the general location of that device, and the volume of data transferred through your connection.
2. **FreeTown** will not collect or retain your actual transmitted data except when needed in order to resolve technical problems.
3. **FreeTown** will use any information collected solely for internal purposes in connection with the good operation, management and maintenance of the network, and will take reasonable measures to maintain the security and confidentiality of that information.
4. **FreeTown** will not, without your express consent, share any collected information except where required to do so by law. Collected information will not otherwise be shared with any third party. **FreeTown** may, for research purposes, share aggregated and anonymized information derived from network use.

In order to maintain the good operation of this network, FreeTown may:

1. Institute connection limits, such as limiting speed or duration of connections.
2. Block some Peer-to-Peer (P2P) connections, block email attachments greater than 2 MB, or the use of any particular ports at **FreeTown's** discretion.