

Waynesburg University

Residence Hall Network Policies and Procedures Summary

Waynesburg University provides network resources as part of the educational resources of the institution. The University expects students to use them responsibly. The University reserves the right to deny access to the resources as the result of misuse, failure to abide by policies and procedures, and negative affect on network resources.

The primary intent for providing Internet service to the Residence Halls is to support the academic growth of the student and to provide access to electronic mail and basic Internet browsing capability. The University has partnered with Comcast to provide High Speed Internet access via a Cable Modem solution.

We require that you keep updated anti-virus software and updated anti-spyware software on your computer and that you regularly perform operating system updates/patches as provided by the O/S vendor.

Comcast requires that each student read and comply with their “Acceptable Use Policy” (AUP) for Internet activity. A link to this policy is provided below. Please be aware that Comcast will diligently enforce their AUP. Link to Comcast’s AUP: <http://www.comcast.net/terms/use>

Summary of Core Policies and Procedures

1. Neither the University nor Comcast are responsible for removing viruses/spyware, repairing, maintaining, and/or fixing individual student personal computers.
2. Students assume responsibility for maintaining a functional, virus-free, spyware-free computer on the network according to University and Comcast policies and procedures.
 - You are personally responsible for the use of your computer and will be held accountable for any violations that occur involving your computer.
 - You must have Anti-virus and Anti-spyware software products loaded on your computer and it is your responsibility to keep them up to date.
 - You must update and patch your operating system, as your O/S vendor makes critical updates available.
3. Comcast will provide phone support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Residence Halls.
4. The use of University network resources, including Internet access, for illegal or unethical activities is prohibited.
5. Since the connection to the Residence Hall Network is a privilege and is in existence for the good of the whole, these policies will be strictly enforced.
6. The University reserves the right to disconnect users at any time for violation of the above policies.
7. By connecting your personal computer to the network, you are agreeing to abide by Comcast’s AUP (noted above) and the University’s detailed policies and procedures provided at the following link: <http://www.waynesburg.edu/technology>
8. Failure to comply with any of these terms may result in the suspension of computer use privileges and disciplinary review under the appropriate procedures (Student Handbook).

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Refer to the University Network Policy for more comprehensive information