Prohibited Wireless Devices

To ensure stable, high-performance Wi-Fi across campus, certain types of devices are **not permitted**. These devices interfere with campus Wi-Fi operations and can cause widespread performance issues for nearby users.

Prohibited Device Types

Category	Examples
Personal routers and access points	Home Wi-Fi routers, mesh nodes, “travel” routers, wireless printers acting as access points
Mobile hotspots and tethering	Phone or tablet hotspot mode, dedicated hotspot devices (e.g., Verizon Jetpack, Nighthawk M1)
Wi-Fi extenders and repeaters	Range extenders, signal boosters, wireless bridges
Ad-hoc or peer-to-peer networks	Computer-to-computer (ad-hoc) Wi-Fi setups

Additional Notes

- **Do not plug in or power on** these devices anywhere in campus buildings.
- If you need additional coverage or signal strength in your area, contact the Technology Help Desk. We’ll evaluate the space and, if appropriate, make adjustments to our managed access points.
- Personal devices like phones, laptops, tablets, smart speakers, and IoT devices are allowed – as long as they connect **to the official campus Wi-Fi** and **do not broadcast their own networks**.

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