

WiFi for 2007

Speed and Convenience

In response to increased user base, our WiFi system, Cat Mountain WiFi, now has three times the download capacity. We now have a download capacity of 4.5 Mbps. Typical speeds are over 50 times the speed of dial up and it doesn't use a phone line. You can use the Internet and make phone calls at the same time. Our WiFi system will provide you with high speed internet service for less than most companies charge for dial up. We still have capacity for more users. For those of you new to WiFi, you may find more information at www.tucsonstates.net.

Cost

The price for WiFi service is as shown in the table below. Note fees for the time period selected are payable in advance. For example, if you select to sign up for 12 months, a TEPOA residents will need to pay $12 \times \$17.99 = \215.88 . The payment may be paid by credit or debit card (American Express, Discovery, Visa or Master Card) over the Internet using a secure connection or by check to TEPOA. These are **not** special new user or limited time rates.

	TEPOA Residents	Other
Monthly	\$29.99	\$34.99
3 Months Minimum	\$21.99	\$26.99
6 Months Minimum	\$19.99	\$24.99
12 Months Minimum	\$17.99	\$22.99

You will probably need an external WiFi antenna. The fee for an external WiFi antenna and all equipment to connect it to your computer is **\$179.00** plus applicable taxes.

Recommended Computer Systems

The minimum recommended PC is a Pentium 4 with 512 Meg of RAM and Windows XP or Vista. Most PCs with Windows 98 and MAC (Apple) computers will work on the system. All computers connected to the WiFi system should have an updated virus protection. Typical virus protection programs are Norton or McAfee which may be purchased. There are also two free programs available:

AVG may be downloaded from www.grisoft.com

Avast which may be downloaded from http://www.avast.com/eng/avast_4_home.html.

More Information

In cooperation with the Tucson Estates Computer Club you may learn more about using WiFi and setting up a home network at the meetings which are held in the Multi Purposed Building at 7:00 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month during the winter period (check the Association Report for details). If you have further questions about the WiFi system, you may call Computer Club members Jon Shroyer at 940-0014; Larry Macon at 883-6889, or Jerry Callanan at 908-9344.

**To order WiFi, call Triad, our technical support company, at
1-877-42TRIAD (1-877-428-7423)**