BE A GOOD
Wi-Fi Citizen

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GOOD WI-FI CITIZEN?

What you do affects performance for those around you. Being a good Wi-Fi citizen is about helping everyone around you get the connection they need.

CHOOSE YOUR CONNECTION WISELY

Use the uscstudent Wi-Fi network
It is the fastest and most secure wireless network at UofSC.

Don't use personal routers or hotspots
Personal wireless routers have a negative impact on the uscstudent network in resident halls. In some cases, these rogue access points make campus Wi-Fi unusable by all.

Stop sending mixed signals
Because Wi-Fi uses a range of radio frequencies that are unregulated and available for public use, many electronic devices and appliances can cause interference and degrade the UofSC Wi-Fi Networks.

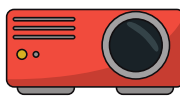### Don't bring wireless printers to campus
Wireless printers are not permitted in the dorms. Most wireless printers can use a wired connection to your printer. Wireless printing can lead to substantial interference.

Game by wire
Wireless gaming console controllers use the same spectrum as the campus Wi-Fi network, causing significant interference. Use wired controllers whenever possible.

Manage other sources of wireless interference
Wi-Fi can be negatively affected by a number of regular things: microwave ovens, wireless audio speakers, cameras, clocks and projectors.

IMPACT	Device	SOLUTION
CRITICAL	Microwave Ovens	Keep microwaves away from computers
SEVERE	Wireless Routers	Don't use or bring your own wireless routers
SEVERE	Wireless Projectors & Cameras	Use wired devices
MEDIUM	Wireless Printers	Connect directly using USB cable
MEDIUM	Wireless Speakers	Use wired speakers or headsets
MEDIUM	Wireless Gaming Controllers	Keep devices powered off when not in use
MODERATE	Bluetooth Devices	Keep devices powered off when not in use
MODERATE	Certain Computer Displays	Keep monitors powered off when not in use