

## WiFi Hotspots

**The Library** lends WiFi hotspots to adult cardholders in good standing with no fines or overdue items on their account. A library cardholder may check out one hotspot for a period of 21 days, with no renewals. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who are repeatedly late in returning hotspots, or who damage and/or abuse the equipment.

Patrons are responsible for all costs associated with a lost and/or damaged WiFi hotspot upon its return. *There is a daily fee of \$10.00 for each day that a hotspot is not returned.* A hotspot that is more than 24 hours late will be turned off by the service provider and rendered useless until returned. Any costs associated with resetting a turned off hotspot due to patron delinquency, may be charged to the borrower's account. Replacement fees for a lost or damaged hotspot are listed in the item record and are available upon request.

Internet usage is not tracked by the Library. The Library does not have access to or collect specific usage data. The Library does not provide patron information to the service provider. The only data collected by the Library includes:

- Total amount of data transmitted and received by each device during a billing cycle
- Anonymous circulation data related to the number of checkouts of the hotspot

The Internet service provider for this program does not monitor or track the websites that hotspot users visit or the information that users may submit.

By using this free wireless network, you agree to abide by the Library's Acceptable Use Policy for Internet Use. Any activity that violates the Acceptable Use Policy for library owned internet and computers is also prohibited on user-owned equipment that is connected to the WiFi hotspot network. Any activity that is considered to be illegal applies to the Library patron whether or not the patron is using a library-owned computer or his/her own device.

The Library is not responsible for any liability, damages or expense resulting from use of the device, connection of the device to other electronic devices, or data loss resulting from use of the device.

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