

# Hotspots

A Wi-Fi hotspot is a device that connects laptops, smartphones, and tablets to the Internet. The hotspot is small and portable, so you can use it almost wherever you are.

What Do I Need to Know?

- **How do I check out the device?**

Stop by the library front desk and inquire about a hotspot. You will need to complete a Borrower Agreement. Use your library card to check it out just like any other item. One per family please.

- **Who can check out this device?**

A library patron age 18 or older with a valid library card can borrow a hotspot.

- **How long can I keep it?**

You can borrow it for 21 days. If a hotspot becomes overdue there will be a fine of \$2.00 per day. In addition, service will be disabled until the device is returned to the Library.

- **Can I place a Hold on a Hotspot?**

Yes. If all hotspots are checked out, you are welcome to place on hold for the next available device. Ask a staff member for assistance or go to the catalog, login and place a hold yourself.

- **Can I reserve a Hotspot to check out at a particular time?**

No. Hotspots are available on a first-come/first-served basis.

- **Can I use the Hotspot to Send/Receive text messages?**

No. Texting /SMS messaging is not available.

- **How do I return it?**

You return the hotspot to the library front desk. Do NOT place the hotspot in a book drop. Return the hotspot with all original packaging and accessories.

- **How Do I renew a Hotspot?**

Sorry, at this time the hotspots cannot be renewed.

- **How much does it cost?**

Borrowing and using the device is free. If the device is lost or damaged, a \$155 charge will be added to your library account.

- **What Information about my Internet usage, if any, is tracked by the Library or T-Mobile?**

Your internet usage is not tracked by the Library or Verizon.

Note to parents/guardians: Internet content filtering is NOT provided by the Hotspot. Parents/guardians are responsible for monitoring what their children access via the Hotspot.