

HOTSPOT POLICIES

1.1 Who Is Eligible

Patrons are eligible to check out Hotspot Devices if they are 18 years of age or older. Upon checkout, patrons will have to sign a Lending Agreement detailing borrowing practices, fines, and liability.

1.2 Borrowing Agreement

Rules for Borrowing and Use

- Patrons must be 18 years or older and must read, understand, and sign this agreement in the presence of a librarian at the circulation.
- Patrons must have a library card with Patmos Library and their account must be in good standing, with fines under \$5. One HotSpot **PER FAMILY**.
- HotSpots may be checked out for 7 days.
- Overdue HotSpots will be deactivated 3 days after the due date.
- Patrons are responsible for monitoring internet access performed by minors.
- HotSpots can support up to 10 devices at a time.
- HotSpots may not be returned in the drop box.

Fines and Liability

- Fines are \$1/day.
- The mobile HotSpot needs to be kept in a space with consistent temperature. DO NOT leave in direct sunlight.
- The patron is responsible for costs related to lost or damaged HotSpots and accessories.
- If a HotSpot is overdue by 30+ days, the patron will be charged the full replacement cost (\$70 for the HotSpot, \$8 for case, \$10 for charger and adapter). The HotSpot cannot be returned at this point.

I Agree to...

- Follow the Rules for Borrowing and Use as stated above.
- Pay overdue fines if returned late.
- Pay replacement fees if the HotSpot or any accessories are not returned.
- Return the HotSpot to Patmos Library.

1.3 Borrowing Length and Fines

Hotspots may be checked out for 7 days at a time. Fines of \$1/day will be assessed after the borrowing period is up. If the device is not returned within three (3) days of the due date, service will be suspended until it is returned to the library.

1.4 Filtering

As the funding for these devices comes from a grant through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), we are required to filter browsing to Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) standards. These standards dictate that libraries must filter content deemed as harmful to children. CIPA defines this as "any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that – (i) taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; (ii) depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and (iii) taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors." CIPA filtering also covers obscene content as defined by Miller vs. California.