

Technology-WiFi Hotspot Policy and User Agreement

In order to promote access to online resources, the Harlowton Public Library offers mobile WiFi Hotspots as a part of its circulation collection. All borrowers must sign a WiFi Hotspot User Agreement form; this form will be signed each time the hotspot is checked out.

Each Hotspot circulates in a plastic bag, along with a power cord, and an instruction manual. The user will be responsible for the cost of replacement of the item if it is returned damaged or lost.

The Harlowton Public Library is not responsible for information accessed using this device or for personal information that is shared over the internet.

Eligibility

Person receiving a Hotspot must be a Harlowton Public Library cardholder, 18 years of age, with a library card in good standing.

Availability

Hotspots are available on a first-come, first served basis. Holds cannot be placed on the Hotspots.

Loan Period

Hotspots may be checked out for 14 days, with no renewals. Only one Hotspot can be checked out at a time. The Hotspot must be checked in for one full business day, before you are eligible to check it out again.

Checkouts and Returns

The Hotspots can only be checked out and returned at the Harlowton Public Library. The Hotspots must be returned to the Harlowton Public Library during operating hours, and not placed in the book drop.

Late and Lost or Damaged Hotspots

If you do not return the Hotspot on time after your 14 day check out period, you will be subject to terminate your check out privileges for 30 days. Additionally, you will be responsible to pay for any lost or damaged items. Prices will be charged based on the current replacement value.

Use of a Library Hotspot is subject to the term and conditions set forth in this user agreement, and by checking out the Hotspot, you agree to the following:

I understand that the Hotspot can be only checked out by a Harlowton Public Library cardholder who is at least 18 years of age. New card holders are not eligible for three months, and after that time must have a card in good standing.

I understand that the Hotspot can be checked out for 14 days. It must be returned to a staff member inside the Harlowton Public Library by the due date, with all cords/plug in and in the original packaging. The Hotspot may not be returned to the book drop. If the Hotspot is not returned on its due date, the service will be terminated and the Hotspot will become unusable.

I understand that the Harlowton Public Library has no control over and cannot guarantee the availability of Hotspot service or speed of the connection.

I understand that if I do not bring the Hotspot to the Harlowton Public Library in good working condition, free from damage, with all the parts and in the original packaging, I will be charged a replacement fee. Replacement fee will be subject to current prices at that time.

I understand that this Hotspot does not have a filtering system that complies with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and that I am responsible for monitoring what my children and other minor's access or view while using the hotspot.

I understand that I must comply with the Harlowton Public Library's Wifi Hotspot Policy. It is my responsibility to read and abide by these policies and to comply with all Federal and State Laws.

I understand that open, unsecured wireless network "Hotspots" are freely and easily accessible and unsecure. I understand that the Service Provider, the Harlowton Public Library, and their officials and employees are not responsible for, and I will not hold them responsible for, any files, data, confidential or personal information accessed, transmitted, lost or damaged as a result of using the Hotspot.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

checked out _____

due back date _____

mobile device # _____