

## Martin County Library WiFi Hotspot Policy

The Martin County Library provides mobile WiFi hotspots for checkout to patrons ages 18 and older with a non-expired, zero dollars balance library card. Failure to follow this policy will result in termination of the borrower's ability to use this service.

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

Library hotspots are not filtered. The library is not responsible for information accessed using the device or for personal information that is shared over the Internet. It is prohibited for hotspot users to use the Internet in any way that violates federal, state or municipal laws.

Hotspot checkout is limited to one per household. The lending period is one week, and hotspots cannot be renewed. Patrons may put their name on a waiting list for hotspots and requests will be filled accordingly. Patrons who wish to put their name on the waiting list must have a non-expired, zero dollars balance library card and cannot have a hotspot checked out at that time. When a patron is notified that a hotspot is available, they have 3 days to pick up the hotspot before it moves to the next patron waiting. Patrons must present their library card and provide us with an email address to check out the device. Upon check out, the device is the responsibility of the patron. The patron is responsible for any and all costs related to the theft, loss or damage of the device. Devices cannot be returned in the book drop. Please return devices directly to staff at the desk. If the device is not returned on time, the device will be remotely deactivated and the patron will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Patrons who return devices more than 2 weeks late will be permanently banned from checking-out hotspots in the future. Devices that are never returned will also be billed a \$100 replacement fee.

If experiencing technical difficulties, return the device to the library.

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