

Martin County Library WiFi Hotspot Policy

The Martin County Library provides mobile WiFi hotspots for checkout to patrons ages 18 and older with a library card.

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 three weeks, and hotspots cannot be renewed. Patrons may put their name on a waiting list and requests will be filled accordingly. Patrons have 3 days to pick up the hotspot before it moves to the next patron waiting. Patrons must sign-up for either cell phone or email notifications from the library.

Upon check out, the device is the responsibility of the patron, including any and all costs related to the theft, loss or damage of the device. If the device is not returned on time, the device will be remotely deactivated and the patron will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Devices that are returned more than a month late will incur a \$200 replacement fee.

The library reserves the right to terminate a patron's ability to use this service.

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

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