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Northborough Free Library Policies for Borrowing Hotspots



The hotspot is an easy-to-use mobile device that offers Internet access over a wireless local area network (WLAN). HotSpots typically use Wi-Fi technology. Hotspots allow you to stay connected to the internet. Each Northborough Free Library hotspot comes in a zippered case with instructions and a charging cable.

A valid C/WMARS Library Network card in good standing, with no outstanding fines above \$10, is required to borrow a hotspot. Borrowers must be 18 years or older.

Loan Periods and Fines

Hotspots are checked out from the Adult Services desk on the 2nd floor of the library. The loan period for hotspots is three weeks with no renewals. If the hotspot is not returned on its due date, its data service will be turned off. Loss of the hotspot will result in a fine for the hotspot's replacement cost. **If a patron repeatedly returns hotspots after the due date, or places holds for hotspots but does not check them out, the library reserves the right to suspend hotspot borrowing privileges.**

Hotspots must be returned in their cases with all their components to the main circulation desk on the 1st floor or to Adult Services on the 2nd floor. **DO NOT RETURN HOTSPOTS IN THE LIBRARY DROP-OFF BINS IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT.** Hotspots can be damaged by dropping them in the outside bins and when they are exposed to excessive heat, cold, or moisture.

Proper Use and Liability

Use care when handling the hotspot. The hotspot will need to be charged periodically. To do this, connect the charging cable to the charge port on the hotspot and plug the cable into an electrical outlet.