

## Wi-Fi Lending Policy

The Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library has established a Wi-Fi hotspot lending program to provide patrons with portable internet access. Hotspots are convenient and easy to use. Hotspots allow patrons to conveniently connect from home, the park or on vacation.

### **Terms and Conditions**

A hotspot kit consists of the wireless hotspot device, charger, instruction sheet, and carrying case. The patron agrees to the following conditions when checking out a hotspot:

### **Eligibility**

Hotspots may be borrowed by HMMPL cardholders, 18 years or older, whose cards are in good standing. Devices are not available for loan to other Evergreen libraries. Checkout is limited to one hotspot per household at a time. A returned hotspot must remain available in the library for 24 hours before the same patron, or another patron living in the same household, may check it out again.

### **Checkout and Return**

Hotspots must be checked out in person at the circulation desk. Hotspots must be returned to a circulation staff member. Hotspots cannot be returned in the book drop. A fee will be assessed for any hotspot returned in a book drop, as outlined in the 'Fines and Fees' document. Hotspots are not able to be placed on hold.

### **Loan Period**

Hotspots circulate for a 7 day loan period. The devices may be renewed one time. A daily fine will be charged for overdue hotspots and internet access may be deactivated within 24 hours after the due date.

### **Lost or Damaged Hotspots**

The patron will be financially responsible for the loss and/or damage to the hotspot or accessories. Replacement costs for hotspots and accessories, including the case, charger, and instructions will be charged at current replacement costs, as outlined in the 'Replacement Fees for Lost and Damaged Items' document.

### **Internet Use**

The Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library has no control over information accessed through the internet and cannot be responsible for any content other than that which the Library itself creates. Hotspot borrowers use the Internet at their own risk.

Unlawful use of the internet or use that violates the Library's *Rules for Use of Internet Policy* is prohibited and may result in the loss of privileges. The Library prohibits the use of its devices for the display or downloading of pornographic or obscene materials.

The Hussey Mayfield Memorial Public Library is not responsible for any damages resulting from patron use of the hotspots, including, but not limited to, damage to a computer or other device for which a patron may use the hotspots to access the internet, data loss, computer viruses, identity theft, invasion of privacy, or any other damages, which may result from access to and use of the internet.

HMMPL cannot guarantee coverage and/or reception in your area.

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