

Mobile Hotspot Policy

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In order to promote access to online resources, the Stickney-Forest View Public Library offers Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots as a part of its circulating collection. A mobile hotspot may be checked out by any Stickney-Forest View Library cardholder whose card is in good standing and is over the age of 18. All borrowers must sign a Mobile Hotspot User Agreement form or have one on file at the front desk before being allowed to check one out.

Each hotspot circulates in a bag along with a power cord, instruction manual, and a copy of this policy. The user is responsible for returning all of these materials in good condition. The user will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of the item if it is returned damaged.

The Library is not responsible for information accessed using this device or for personal information that is shared over the internet. Hotspot users are expected to comply with the Library's Internet Acceptable Use Policy and encouraged to follow safe internet practices as outlined in the Library's Internet Safety Policy.

Hotspots circulate for a period of seven days. They may only be renewed in person at the Library. Hotspots are only to be returned inside the library at the circulation desk, not in the book drop. This is a fragile piece of equipment. If it is put in the book drop and books fall on it as they are returned by other patrons, it will become damaged. Patrons will be held responsible for damage to the item if it is returned in the book drop.

The following behaviors can result in the suspension of hotspot privileges and/or criminal prosecution:

- Viewing, displaying, or disseminating materials that are judged in accordance with current legal definitions as being obscene.
- Use of the internet in any way which violates federal, state, or municipal laws.
- Repeated damage or misuse of mobile hotspots, whether intentional or accidental.

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