

Lawrence Library Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending Policy

In order to support the Lawrence Library's mission of empowering people to find and use information and to support our evolving community, the library circulates Wi-Fi hotspots. The hotspots are intended for short-term use, and not for repeated loans to any one individual or household.

- A patron must be a resident or property owner in Pepperell and have an active CWMARS adult card in good standing in order to borrow a hotspot.
- Each hotspot may be checked out for two weeks and is not eligible for renewal.
- Hotspots are limited to one per household. **Each household may borrow a hotspot for a total of 14 calendar days per month.**
- Patrons who fail to return a hotspot on time will be charged a fine of \$2 per day that the hotspot is overdue, and repeated offenses may result in revocation of hotspot borrowing privileges.
- An overdue hotspot will be deactivated remotely and rendered inoperable.
- Patrons who lose or permanently damage a hotspot or any of the accompanying materials will incur a \$90 replacement fee. Severity of any damage incurred to a hotspot will be determined by library staff.

The Lawrence Library is not responsible for any information a patron accesses using a hotspot or any actions they take while online. Using the hotspot to access any online content determined to be illegal or obscene according to federal, state, or municipal law will result in the revocation of hotspot borrowing privileges and potentially criminal prosecution.

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