

Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending Policy

The Freetown Public Libraries have established a hotspot lending program to help provide residents of Freetown with free internet access.

Hotspots may be borrowed by Freetown residents 18 and older who have a library card in good standing. (i.e. card is not blocked for lost or damaged items). The library reserves the right to refuse hotspot services to patrons who abuse the equipment or who are repeatedly late in returning the device.

The Freetown Public Libraries and the Town of Freetown are not responsible for any liability, damages, or expense incurred by use or misuse of the Hotspot. Any use of the device for illegal purposes is strictly prohibited. This includes unauthorized copying of copyrighted materials or transmission of threatening, harassing, defamatory or obscene materials.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervising and monitoring children's internet usage when using the hotspot. Internet content filtering is not provided.

Borrowing Privileges

Hotspots may be borrowed for 7 days

Hotspots **MUST** be returned in person to the Circulation Desk. **DO NOT** return the hotspot in the book drop.

Late hotspots are subject to late fees of **\$5.00/day**. If a hotspot is not returned within 3 days of due date, the device will be deactivated. If the hotspot is not returned within **14 days**, it will be considered **LOST**.

If lost or damaged, the patron would be responsible for a **\$100.00** replacement fee.

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