

Mobile WiFi Hotspots are portable routers that allow users to connect their wi-fi enabled devices to the internet, regardless of location or existing internet access. In order to promote access to online resources, the Oak Creek Public Library circulates Mobile WiFi Hotspots.

CHECK OUT

To borrow a hotspot, a patron must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid Milwaukee County Federated Library System library card, an Oak Creek Public Library Fee library card, or an Oak Creek Public Library Access library card in good standing. Only one hotspot will be checked out per patron and per household.

Hotspots have a loan period of 7 days without a grace period. The hotspots must be checked out and returned to the Oak Creek Public Library; hotspots owned by the Oak Creek Public Library cannot be returned to any other library. Hotspots are available on a first-come, first-served basis; they are not holdable nor renewable.

OVERDUE AND DAMAGE CHARGES

The overdue fee for a hotspot is \$1.00 each day past the due date, up to the maximum replacement cost of the hotspot. If the hotspot (or any of its accompanying accessories) are returned damaged, replacement and processing fees may be charged. All replacement costs are set at the time of acquisition.

If not returned on time, the hotspot will be deactivated and the user may be charged a reactivation fee. Library-owned hotspots may only be used in the continental United States.

Damage, charges, and/or repeated nonadherence to hotspot due dates may result in temporary suspension of library and/or hotspot checkout privileges. The user is responsible for all charges.

The following behaviors may result in the suspension of hotspot privileges, library card 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.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The library is not responsible for information accessed using this device or for personal information shared over the internet. Users will not hold the Oak Creek Public Library or its agents responsible for data loss, breach of confidential information, or interception of any confidential information that may be the result of malicious activity by another wireless user, website, or software. Mobile hotspot users are encouraged to follow safe internet practices.

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