

River Falls Public Library Wi-Fi Hotspot Check-Out Policy

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Hotspot package includes:

- 1 Wi-Fi Hotspot device (model and serial #)
- 1 Case
- 1 Power-cord
- 1 user's guide

Loan Policy Deposit: \$30 refundable deposit (cash or check)

Loan Period: 7 days

Renewals: No renewals.

Overdue fines: \$5.00 per day

Wi-Fi Hotspots must be reserved using the MORE catalog. Wi-Fi Hotspots may not be renewed. Limit one Wi-Fi Hotspot per household. Members of the same household are asked to wait one week between Wi-Fi Hotspot check-outs due to high demand.

Customers must be 18 and over to check out a Hotspot and have a library card for 30 days.

Wi-Fi Hotspots must be checked out from and returned to the desk at the River Falls Public Library. No courier to other libraries is available. Do not place in book drop.

Fee for Damage or Loss: The library reserves the right to charge fees for damage or loss of the Wi-Fi Hotspot, up to and including the current replacement cost.

Do not attempt repairs, adjustments or alterations of any kind.
Fees may also be charged for loss of package parts.

Current replacement price:

Wi-Fi Hotspot- \$110

Carrying case - \$20.00

Power cord - \$15.00

User's guide - \$2.00

Library staff will check to see that all equipment is functioning properly upon return.

Wi-Fi Hotspots connect to the internet using a G3/G4 mobile connection. If you live in an area without good mobile phone coverage, the Wi-Fi Hotspot may not work in your location.

If the Wi-Fi Hotspot is lost, stolen or not returned within 7 days after the due date, it will be deactivated and will no longer have a cellular connection.

By checking out a library Wi-Fi Hotspot, you agree to follow the Library Internet Use Policy. The library is not responsible for any loss of personal information/data or identify fraud that may result from using a library Wi-Fi Hotspot.

Sunset Clause: In response to expressed community needs during the current health crisis, some limited term adjustments to this policy are now in effect. The loan period is extended to a total of 14 days. The deposit is waived and hotspots should be returned through the exterior book drop. This clause will expire on August 1, 2022.