

Uxbridge Free Public Library Hotspot Lending Agreement

Policy Statement

The Uxbridge Free Public Library has partnered with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) to bring mobile hotspots to our community. A hotspot provides on-the-go Wi-Fi access for up to 10 devices using the T-Mobile network. The hotspots were funded by an American Rescue Plan Act grant administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

This Hotspot Program advances the Library's vision to provide technology that extends and enhances the patron experience and its goal to increase access to the latest innovations in technology. This Hotspot Program supports the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners' goal to [Advance Equitable Access to Resources](#) by promoting "excellent connectivity and technology infrastructure, training, and support frameworks to equitably meet the needs of library users in Massachusetts" and the Institute of Museum and Library Services' American Rescue Plan Act Objective 1.1 to [advance digital inclusion](#).

Rules

Any CW MARS library card holder over the age of 18 with an account in good standing may borrow a hotspot. Only one hotspot is allowed per household. Hotspots may be borrowed for 2 weeks. Renewals are not permitted.

Hotspots must be returned with the power cord, SIM card, battery, case, and quickstart card to the Main Circulation desk at the Uxbridge Free Public Library and may not be checked out again for at least a 24-hour period. *DO NOT place the hotspot in any book drop.* If the hotspot is not returned within 3 days after the due date, service will be turned off and the hotspot will become unusable.

At this time, patrons will not be held monetarily responsible for the loss or damage of a hotspot, but not returning it will result in a loss of borrowing privileges and the device will be disabled.

Borrowers will adhere to the Library's Computer & Internet Usage Policy. Any attempt to alter the configuration of the hotspot is strictly prohibited and will result in the loss of borrowing privileges.

Procedures

Hotspots may be checked out at the Main Circulation desk. Hotspots cannot be placed on hold — please visit or call the Library at 508-278-8624 x100 to see if a hotspot is available.

Hotspots are filtered by default using [T-Mobile's content filtering for education](#). Borrowers may request that hotspot filtering be disabled when borrowing a device. The library will not ask for a stated reason.

The Library is not responsible for any files, data, or personal information that is accessed or transmitted while using the hotspot. The Library will have no liability for direct, indirect or consequential damages related to the use of the mobile hotspots, including loss of data or privacy invasions. Those who use the hotspots do so at their own risk and assume full liability for their actions. Illegal acts involving Library equipment or services may also be subject to persecution. Hotspot users are accessing the Internet through the T-Mobile network, not the Library's network.

By signing below, I agree to the terms of the *Hotspot Lending Agreement*.

Date: _____