



Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi HotSpot Agreement

Policy for Borrowing and Use Outside of the Library:

1. Patrons must be 18 years of age or older and acknowledge this policy via their signature on the signup sheet when checking out the device.
2. A valid photo ID must be presented at the time of checkout along with their library card.
3. Patrons must be in good standing with the library, and fines must be below \$10.
4. Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi HotSpots must be checked out from and returned to the Main Circulation Desk at the library from which it was checked out—Pottstown Regional Public Library only. Returning a hotspot in the book drop or to another library will result in a \$25 fine.
5. Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi HotSpots may be checked out for up to 3 weeks with no renewals. Only 1 hotspot at a time may be signed out to the same patron.
6. Overdue Mobile HotSpots will be deactivated within 24 hours of due date and a \$25 charge will be placed on your account for a deactivation fee. If a patron returns a device late but within the 24 hour period without a deactivation, on more than 2 occasions, they can be banned from checking out a hotspot.
7. The Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi HotSpot can provide Wi-Fi Internet access for up to 10 devices within the reaches of Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi connections.
8. The Library is not responsible for information accessed using this device or for personal information shared over the Internet.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Internet content filtering IS provided through the PRPL Wireless HotSpot. But, Parents/Guardians are still responsible for monitoring what their children access via the PRPL Wireless HotSpot because no filter is 100% protected. Hotspot users are encouraged to follow safe internet practices. The following behaviors can result in the suspension of hotspot 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.**

Fines and Liability:

1. The overdue fine is **\$5.00** per day until returned. It will not be checked in without all the proper accessories-cord, AC charger, bag and paperwork instructions for device. If it is not returned within a 30 day time period, the user will have charges pressed against them by the Pottstown Regional Public Library and the police will be contacted.
2. Patrons will be charged \$25 for Mobile HotSpots returned to a book drop (indoor or outdoor) or to another library.
3. The Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi HotSpot should be kept in a temperature controlled environment; DO NOT leave it in your car.
4. The patron is responsible for costs associated with loss or damage of the Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi Hotspot and/or peripherals.
5. Each Hotspot unit circulates in a bag with an AC charger with USB port, instruction manual, and copy of this policy. The user is responsible for returning all of these items in good condition. If the Hotspot, cord, or charger is returned damaged or not returned at all, the user will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement, generally \$50. If the unit has not been returned within 30 days of its due date, the borrower will be assessed a fee of \$200, per Pottstown Regional Public Library's Replacement Policy plus the \$25 deactivation fee.

Mobile Beacon/Sprint Hotspot barcode_____

Patron name (print)_____

Patron barcode_____

Photo ID #_____

I agree to assume full responsibility for the safety and care of the above Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi Hotspot equipment during the time it is checked out to me. I accept full responsibility for the Mobile Beacon/Sprint Wi-Fi Hotspot while it is checked out to me. I will not attempt to alter the device in any way. My signature below acknowledges that I have read, understand and agree to all of the terms and conditions of the Pottstown Regional Public Library Mobile Hotspot Policy. I understand that if the item is returned damaged, I will be assessed a fee to repair or replace the Hotspot. A replacement charge of \$200 will be assessed if the item is not returned plus the \$25 deactivation fee.

Signature

Date

Supervisor Initials

length of time checked out



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HOTSPOT INTERNET USE POLICY

Purpose: The Pottstown Regional Public Library provides access to the Internet as one means of fulfilling our purpose of providing diverse and easily accessible materials, encouraging the free flow of ideas, and educating, informing, and enriching all residents of our service area.

The Internet is a global entity with a highly diverse user population and library patrons use it at their own risk. Not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete or current information. Users are responsible for determining the validity and reliability of the information located. The Pottstown Regional Public Library cannot be held responsible for the Internet's content or for any misuse of copyright or any other violation, nor is it responsible for any liability or expense you may incur during use.

Filtering: In compliance with the *Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)* (pub.L. 106-554), all library computers will have filtered Internet access as of July 2004. This act requires a library that receives federal funds must "have in place a policy of Internet safety for minors that include the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any computer with Internet access".

Children and the Internet: As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. Only a parent/legal guardian may restrict their children, and only their children, from access to Internet resources available through the library. The parent/legal guardian, not the library, is responsible for monitoring their child's Internet use. Internet filtering software is not foolproof and does not take the place of parental supervision.

Rights of Adults:

1. The Internet will not be used for any illegal or criminal activity or to access pornography. Keep in mind that it is a **felony offense** in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania "To display or cause to display any explicit sexual material...on any... viewing screen in such manner that the display is visible...in any establishment where minors, as part of the general public, may be exposed to view all or any part of such materials." (18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 5903)
2. Users who attempt to tamper, modify, or vandalize the software or hardware configurations on library property will lose computer privileges at the Pottstown Regional Public Library and risk being charged for damages.
3. Users are not permitted to distribute the PRPL Wi-Fi hotspot device to other users not residing in their household or charge monies for use of the PRPL Wi-Fi hotspot device.
4. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in denial of Internet use privileges and be charged fines accordance with the library policies.

By checking this box, I agree to all terms discussed in the Hot Spot Internet Use Policy and will abide by said agreement and terms.

_____ Initial

_____ Date