

Jericho Public Library

Hotspot Device Borrowing Policy

The Jericho Public Library is committed to remaining in the forefront of providing excellence in educational, informational, cultural, and recreational enrichment in service to all members of the community.

In keeping with this mission and with the advances in technology, the Jericho Public Library provides for wireless, mobile Hotspot devices to be loaned to our residents.

A Hotspot may be borrowed, free of charge by Jericho Public Library cardholders, 18 years of age or older, who have a Jericho Public Library card in good standing (ie, no outstanding fines, etc.). The mobile Hotspot will only function in the continental United States.

The mobile Hotspot must be checked out at the Circulation Desk of the Jericho Public Library and must be returned **ONLY** to the Circulation Desk of the Jericho Public Library no later than one hour before Library closing on the due date. A mobile Hotspot **CANNOT** be placed in the JPL book drop.

A mobile Hot Spot may be checked out for 3 weeks (*21 days*) from the date of your reservation. There is a late fee of \$10 per day with a maximum fine of \$50.00. After 21 days, you will be charged the full replacement value and library privileges will be suspended until payment is made. If the mobile Hotspot device is not picked up within five (5) days, the reservation will be cancelled. Mobile Hotspots may be reserved but they are not renewable. In fairness to others, only one (*1*) mobile Hotspot device can be reserved within a 90-day period per household. **The Library reserves the right to monitor usage to ensure fair access to the greatest number of patrons.**

The Library assumes no responsibility of any kind arising out of the reservation or use of mobile Hotspots. Jericho cardholders who borrow a mobile Hotspot agree to take care of and be responsible for the mobile Hotspot and any of the accessories. If said equipment is altered, tampered with, damaged, lost, or stolen, borrowers agree to pay the replacement costs as follows:

Mobile Hotspot

Hot Spot Device: \$90.00

Battery: \$19.99

USB Power Adapter: \$20.00

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