

ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOBILE HOTSPOTS

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The Orange Public Library (OPL) makes hotspots available to OPL Library cardholders to connect with on-line resources.

A hotspot is a Wi-Fi device one can use to connect a mobile-enabled device to the Internet. The hotspots are portable, and Internet service is provided. The hotspot can only be used within the continental United States. The hotspot devices are configured to ensure compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

The following lending rules apply:

1. Borrower must be an adult (18+ years of age) with a library card in good standing.
2. Borrower must sign the Lending Agreement at each checkout.
3. Borrower is responsible for the hotspot and accessories during the lending period.
4. Hotspots check out for three weeks and may be renewed up to four times (contingent upon Hold requests).
5. Only one hotspot may be borrowed per card at a time.
6. The hotspot must be returned in person to staff at the Lending Services desk at the Orange Public Library & History Center or One Desks at the El Modena or Taft Branch Libraries. Hotspots may not be returned in any book drop locations. Doing so may result in borrower incurring fees for any damages.

Fees

At 14 days beyond the due date, the borrower will be charged for the full cost of the hotspot and accessories. The borrower is responsible for lost or damaged equipment as outlined in the lending agreement.

In-kind replacements will not be accepted in lieu of payment for lost or damaged hotspots and accessories. If the hotspot is not returned, wireless service will be discontinued, and the hotspot will be unusable.

Internet Use

OPL is not responsible for information accessed using this device or for personal information shared over the Internet. Hotspot users are to use safe Internet practices. Using the hotspot to access any online content determined to be illegal or obscene according to federal, state, or municipal law will result in revocation of hotspot borrowing privileges and potential criminal prosecution.

By borrowing the Library's hotspot, the user agrees to abide by the Library's policies and rules, including the Library's *Rules of Conduct* and *Computer and Internet Use Policy*. The user also agrees to hold the Library and its agents harmless from any and all claims, losses, damages, obligations, or liabilities, directly or indirectly, relating to the use of the Library's hotspot. Deliberate altering of any files or modifying the configuration of Library-owned equipment is prohibited.