

## Hotspot Lending Policy

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- Only current Silver City Public Library cardholders in good standing and 18 years of age or older can check out hotspots. Parents/guardians are responsible for devices used by underage patrons.
- The borrower accepts full responsibility, including all financial penalties, for the hotspot while they are borrowing it; including device damage, loss, or theft.
- The borrower will not use the device for illegal or criminal purposes or use the device to violate copyright laws or software licensing agreements. The borrower must not tamper with the hotspot or attach any equipment not designed for use with the device.
- The hotspot checks out for one week. The checkout limit is one device per household at any given time. There are no renewals on hotspots.
- Once a hotspot is returned by a customer/household, then the customer/household must wait three weeks before checking out another hotspot.
- The hotspot must be returned to the circulation desk inside the building during library operating hours. The hotspot cannot be returned in the outside book return. If the hotspot is returned in the book return, the patron will be responsible for a penalty for returning it in the book return, plus any damages to the device.
- Wi-Fi service will be terminated if the hotspot is not returned on time.
- The Library reserves the right to suspend borrowing privileges to anyone who abuses equipment or is repeatedly late in returning hotspots or who places the devices in the book drops.