

Jasper County Public Library Hotspot Policy

Jasper County Public Library circulates hotspots to provide mobile access to the internet. Borrowers must be a resident of the Jasper County Public Library service area 18 years of age or older and a cardholder in good standing. Borrowers are limited to one hotspot. Hotspots must be picked up and returned to one of the Jasper County Public Library locations (DeMotte, Rensselaer, Wheatfield).

Hotspots will be loaned for 7 days and may not be renewed. Hotspots must remain and can only be used within the United States.

Staff-mediated holds may be placed on hotspots for borrowers 18 years of age or older who do not have one currently checked out.

The overdue fine is \$5.00 per day, and the borrower will be blocked until the hotspot is returned. The library will deactivate devices if they are not returned by their due date.

JCPL may utilize technology that prohibits patrons from changing hotspot settings.

Tampering with hotspot settings is prohibited. Patrons must not remove the SIM cards from devices at any time. The Library reserves the right to block patrons from borrowing hotspots if it feels that there is evidence of tampering.

Any fees accrued due to misuse or abuse of equipment will become the responsibility of the borrower.

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