

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library
Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot Policy
Approved by the Library Board on August 24, 2026

The Smith Public Library has established a Wi-Fi hotspot lending program to provide patrons in our community with high-speed internet access on the go. **Hotspots are intended for temporary use to supplement, not replace, primary Internet access for work, school or communication.**

The mobile Wi-Fi hotspots provide an open unfiltered wireless connection and the Smith Public Library is not responsible for information read, viewed or accessed using this device or for personal, confidential or other sensitive information shared over the Internet.

The City of Wylie is not responsible for any data breach and/or identity theft. The City is also not responsible for damage to or theft of any electronic device.

Eligibility:

Adult (18 & older) cardholders in good standing, with no overdue items and no outstanding balance are eligible to check out a hotspot. Checkout is limited to one hotspot per household. The responsibility for what minors read, view or access on the Internet rests with their parents or guardians.

Loan Period / Availability:

Hotspots may be checked out for 3 weeks and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hotspots are not eligible for renewal and may not be placed on hold. Hotspots will be deactivated when overdue.

Patrons cannot immediately check out a hotspot they just returned, but they can check out a different one if it is available.

Fines / Liability:

A hotspot that is lost, damaged, or **more than 30 days overdue will have a non-refundable replacement cost of \$100** (Device replacement fee: \$85 + replacement parts and processing fee: \$15). Additionally, for any part missing upon return there will be a replacement parts and processing fee of \$15.

The Library reserves the right to limit or suspend hotspot borrowing privileges when a patron has repeatedly failed to comply with the terms of this policy.