

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library
Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot Policy
Approved by the Library Board on October 12, 2020

The Smith Public Library has established a Wi-Fi hotspot lending program to provide patrons in our community with high-speed internet access. Borrow one of the mobile Wi-Fi hotspots to receive Internet access on the go or at home. This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (Grant #LS-246193-OLS-20)* to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act. (2021)

The Internet enables access to a wealth of material that is personally, professionally, and culturally enriching to individuals of all ages, but it also enables access to material that some may find offensive, disturbing, inaccurate or incomplete. The availability of information does not constitute endorsement of the content by the Smith Public Library. The mobile Wi-Fi hotspots provide an open 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 responsibility for what users of the Wi-Fi hotspot lending program read, view or access on the Internet rests entirely upon those utilizing this service and not the City of Wylie or its employees, volunteers or agents. The responsibility for what minors read, view or access on the Internet rests with their parents or guardians.

The City of Wylie is not responsible for any:

- Data breach and/or identity theft.
- Damage to or theft of any electronic device.
- Theft, damage or misuse of patrons' computing devices or peripherals and other mobile devices.

Eligibility:

Adult (18 & older) cardholders in good standing, with fines no greater than \$5.00 are eligible to check out a hotspot. Checkout is limited to one per household at any given time.

Loan Period / Availability:

Hotspots may be checked out for 7 days and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, hotspots may be placed on hold, but the library cannot guarantee their availability for a specific date or time. Hotspots are able to be renewed up to two times as long as there are no holds from other library users.

Fines / Liability:

Overdue hotspots will have Internet access disabled and there is a \$.50 per day overdue charge. A lost, damaged, or stolen hotspot will have a 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.