

# The Tuscaloosa Public Library Mobile Hotspot Lending Agreement

## Guidelines for Borrowing and Use Outside of the Library

- Patrons must be **21 years of age or older** and must read, understand, and sign this agreement at the Circulation Desk in the presence of a library staff member each time a Mobile Hotspot is checked out.
- A valid Tuscaloosa Public Library account AND a current driver's license, passport or military photo ID must be presented at the time of checkout.
- Patrons must be in good standing with the library, with a current address on file and no fines above \$6.
- **Mobile Hotspots may only be checked out from and returned to the designated area at each branch location.**
- Mobile Hotspots may be checked out for one week with no renewals.
- **Overdue** Mobile Hotspots will be **deactivated** within 24 hours of due date.
- The Mobile Hotspot can provide Wi-Fi Internet access for up to 10 devices.
- **NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Internet content filtering is NOT provided through the TPL Wireless Hotspot. Parents/Guardians are responsible for monitoring what their children access via the TPL Wireless Hotspot.**

## Fines and Liability

- The overdue fine for the Hotspot and components is \$2.00 per day until returned.
- **Patrons will be charged \$25 for Mobile Hotspots returned to a book drop (indoor or outdoor) or to another library.**
- The Mobile Hotspot should be kept in a temperature controlled environment; **DO NOT leave it in your car.**
- The patron is responsible for costs associated with loss or damage of the Mobile Hotspot and/or peripherals.

### Mobile Hotspot replacement costs due to loss or damage:

- Mobile Hotspot Unit: **\$50**
- Power Adapter: **\$20**
- Power Cord: **\$10**
- Case: **\$20**
- **Total Replacement Cost: \$100**

I agree:

- To abide by the Tuscaloosa Public Library's Mobile Hotspot Lending Guidelines as stated above.
- To pay an overdue fine if returned late.
- To pay full repair and/or replacement costs should the Mobile Hotspot or any peripherals be stolen, lost, not returned or damaged.
- **To return the Mobile Hotspot to the designated area at each branch location and understand that returning it to a book drop (indoor or outdoor) or to another library will result in a \$25 fine.**

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I have read this entire document and my signature below indicates my agreement with the above statements.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo ID Type and #: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Mobile Hotspot does not provide content filtering. \_\_\_\_\_ Patron Initials

I agree that the Mobile Hotspot is in working order upon checkout.

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron Initials      \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials      \_\_\_\_\_ Date