

Merrimac Public Library

Hotspot Lending Policy

Who Can Borrow a Hotspot?

Any resident with a valid Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC) library card can borrow a hotspot from Merrimac Public Library.

Hotspot borrowers must be 18 years old and their account must be in good standing (no unpaid fees or lost materials).

Only one hotspot is allowed per household.

For How Long?

Hotspots may be borrowed for 1 week, with no renewal.

Hotspots must be picked up and returned to Merrimac Public Library and may not be checked out again for at least 24-hours period.

If the hotspot is not returned within 3 days after the due date, wireless service will be turned off and the hotspot will become unusable.

How Can I Request a Hotspot?

Hotspots may be reserved through the libraries online catalog https://mvlc.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/merrimac or by calling the library at 978.346.9441

Lost or Damage

Patron will be monetarily responsible for lost or damaged hotspot. If the hotspot is damaged or not working, please report it to the library staff upon return.

Acceptable Use

The patron will accept full responsibility for the hotspot while checked out. The hotspot shall not be loaned to other people.

Any attempt to alter the configuration of the hotspot is strictly prohibited and may result in loss of borrowing privileges.

Disclaimers

The library is not responsible for any files, data or personal information accessed/transmitted using the hotspot.

The Library will have no liability for direct, indirect or consequential damage related to the use of the mobile hotspot, including loss of data or privacy invasions. Those who use the hotspot do so at their own risk and assume full liability for their actions.

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Hotspot Agreement

I have read the Hotspot Lending Policy for Merrimac Public Library and I agree to:

- Accept full responsibility for the device while it is checked out to me.
- Not alter any configurations of the Hotspot.
- Return the device to the circulation desk, NOT in the bookdrop or to another library.
- Pay the replacement cost if the hotspot is lost/damaged while it is checked out to me.

Please note:

- If not compliant with the policy or guidelines it will result in the loss of borrowing privileges.
- If not returned on-time, the library will disconnect wireless services.
- International roaming is not available on Library Hotspots.
- The Library is not responsible for any files, data or personal information accessed/transmitted using the hotspot.

Patron Name _____

Patron Account Barcode _____

Patron Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees September 16, 2025