

05-1. Circulating Hotspot Use Agreement

For this policy, The Catskill Public Library and Palenville Branch will be known as the “Library.” The Library allows patrons who are at least 18 years old with a library card in good standing from a Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS) library to sign this agreement and check out a hotspot. This Agreement needs to be signed only once and remains in effect for the life of the patron’s library registration.

- The lending period for hotspots is one week, with the option to renew once.
- Hotspots may not be placed on hold.
- Only one hotspot may be checked out on a patron’s library card at a time.
- Hotspots must be returned to the library from which it was borrowed, and not be placed in a Dropbox. Hotspots must be turned in directly to the Circulation Desk.
- The Library will turn off the wireless service and charge the patron \$5 per day for hotspots they fail to return on time. Per MHLS Resource Sharing rules, not paying library charges may result in losing borrowing privileges from all libraries within the System.

The patron acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- I will not attempt to use the equipment for any purpose for which it is not intended.
- I will not attempt to alter the equipment in any way.
- I understand that in the event of loss or damage to the equipment, I will be charged the full replacement cost.
- I have read and agree to all applicable policies, including the Wireless and Hotspot Use Policy.
- I will not engage in illegal activity with library equipment.
- I assume all responsibility and risk for using this equipment, including its intended or unintended use, by myself and others while it is checked out to me.
- I will return the equipment to the circulation desk of either Catskill Public Library or Palenville Branch Library only.
- I understand that the Library makes no claim as to the security or privacy of this equipment and is not responsible for damages or injury that might be incurred or caused by using it.
- I understand that the Library is not responsible for lost data, files, funds, or opportunities resulting from using the equipment.

Patron Name

Library Card #

Patron Signature & Date

Staff Signature & Date

Resolution: Adopted on March 20, 2024, by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Catskill Public Library