

Borrow a Wi-Fi HotSpot from the Autauga Prattville Public library

Enjoy high-speed Internet access anytime, anywhere--free!

What is a HotSpot?

Stay connected whenever you are on the go with a Hotspot. You can get high-speed Internet anywhere that has access to the T-Mobile network. A HotSpot is an easy -to-use mobile device that offers Internet access over a wireless local area network (WLAN). HotSpots typically use Wi-Fi technology.

Do I have to have a T-Mobile Account?

No. The APPL Hotspots are connected to T-Mobile through a library account. You will not be required to create an account. Your Wi-Fi enabled devices will be able to connect to the Hotspot no matter what service provider you use.

How do I check out the device?

Find the hotspots on our *catalog* by searching for "wifi hotspots". Stop by the circulation desk and use your library card to check out the device like any other item. Hotspots are kept behind the desk and a staff member will be happy to assist you with placing a hotspot on hold and checking it out.

Who can check out this device?

Anyone who is 18 years of age or older and has a valid Autauga Prattville Public Library card in good standing can borrow this device.

How much does it cost to borrow a HotSpot?

Borrowing and using the device is free! The patron is responsible for costs associated with loss or damage of the Mobile HotSpot and/or accessories. A fee schedule is below. Any necessary fees will be charged to the patron's library account. **The HotSpot must be kept in a temperature controlled environment (e.g don't leave unattended in a hot vehicle).**

How long can I keep it?

Check-out is for two weeks with no renewals. The overdue fine is \$1 a day until returned.

How do I return it?

You must return the device with all the original packaging and accessories at the branch where you checked the device out.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Internet content filtering is **NOT** provided through the APPL Wireless HotSpot. Parents/Guardians are responsible for monitoring what their children access via the APPL Wireless HotSpot.

How do I use the APPL HotSpot to access free Wi-Fi?

The Wireless Network Name (SSID) & Password can be found on the keychain attached to the HotSpot.

To connect your device to the Mobile HotSpot's Wi-Fi network, follow these steps:

- Turn on the Mobile HotSpot.
- On your computer or other Wi-Fi enabled device, search for available Wi-Fi Networks and select the Network Name (SSID) of your Mobile HotSpot.
- Enter the Network Password.
- Note: It may take up to a minute to establish a connection.

Fees for lost or damaged items

Hotspot Device: \$15

Case: \$10

Micro USB cable/Power
adapter: \$10
