

## **Circulation of Wi-Fi Hotspots**

Residents of Hudson and rural Black Hawk County, 13 years of age and older, who have a Hudson Public Library patron card in good standing are eligible to check out Wi-Fi Hotspots.

The cardholder must have current contact information on file in their library record in order to check out a hotspot.

Hotspots may be checked out for seven days and can be renewed one time if there are no reserves on the item. Overdue fees will be charged for hotspots not returned by their due date in the amount of \$5.00 per day with a maximum of \$50.00. The maximum fine does not include any and all equipment replacement costs, which are billed separately.

If a hotspot is not returned by the due date, the library will deactivate it remotely. Within three days past its due date, the library will send an overdue notice to the address listed in the borrower's account. The library will send a second notice seven days past the due date if the hotspot remains unreturned. If a hotspot is not returned within ten days past the due date, the borrower's account will be charged \$250.00 for replacement of the device, case, and charging cord, and a final notice will be mailed. Failure to respond will result in the library seeking legal recourse including theft charges as allowed under Iowa law.

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