

Region of Waterloo Library Internet Use Agreement: Hotspots

The Region of Waterloo Library provides Internet access with mobile hotspots. Internet access on the hotspots is not filtered. Use of a Region of Waterloo Library mobile hotspot implies understanding and acceptance to the terms of this Internet Use Agreement.

All hotspot users:

- Will not use the library's hotspots for illegal, unauthorized or unethical purposes, including:
 - Unauthorized access to any computer system.
 - Sending unsolicited commercial material (spamming).
 - Misrepresent oneself as another user.
 - Attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords or data belonging to others.
- Sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics which are illegal or offensive.
- Will respect and obey Canadian copyright laws.
- Will accept that Region of Waterloo Library cannot be responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the Internet, or for any loss of data resulting from Internet service interruptions, delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, errors or omissions.
- Will not subvert or attempt to subvert any security devices, software or hardware, which the library has installed on its hotspots.
- Will not install or try to install viruses or other programs designed to damage or alter software on library hotspots or the Internet.

Disobeying the terms or provisions of this Agreement or the Region of Waterloo Library Internet Use Policy, will result in access privileges being revoked and disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action. Vandalism, theft of property or any other illegal conduct will be reported to the Waterloo Regional Police.

Children and the Internet:

As with other library materials, children's access to the Internet and other electronic resources is the responsibility of parents and guardians. Parents are strongly encouraged to supervise their child's Internet sessions, and to inform the child if there are resources they don't want the child to access.

Region of Waterloo Library does not act in place or in absence of a parent, and is not responsible for supervising children or for enforcing any restrictions which a parent or guardian may place on a minor's use of this resource.

Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to borrow wireless hotspots. With permission from a parent/guardian, children may use a wireless hotspot that has been borrowed using an adult library card.