The Oak Bluffs Public Library lends Wi-Fi Hotspots to CLAMS library card holders ages 18 and above with library cards in good standing (i.e. library card is not blocked due to unpaid fines or lost material). The lending period is two (2) weeks. Devices may not be renewed or reserved. Hotspots are available for checkout at the front desk. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who abuse equipment or who are repeatedly late in returning electronic devices. The Library is not responsible for any liability, damages or expense resulting from use or misuse of the device, connection of the device to other electronic devices, or data loss resulting from use of device.

Once a hotspot is checked out to a patron, it becomes the responsibility of that patron. Any changes in condition or content while in the patron’s care will be the patron’s responsibility. The patron is responsible for damage, loss, or theft. Patrons should have a basic working knowledge of the device on checkout. If any technical problems are encountered, patrons should return the device immediately.

Initial the following:

___ On the day after the due date, the device will be remotely disabled, making it unusable.

___ Devices should be returned during the library’s open hours. Devices should never be returned to another library. If damage to the device is discovered by library staff, these costs will be added to the patron’s account.

___ When a patron returns a hotspot, they must wait twenty-four (24) hours before attempting to check one out again.

___ An overdue charge of $1 per day will be charged up to 30 days after the due date. On the 31st day, the full replacement cost of $175 will be charged for a hotspot that is not returned. Damaged devices or parts will be charged at full replacement cost. Patrons are responsible for full replacement cost if the device or any parts are lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise not returned.

By checking out a library hotspot, I (1) understand and agree to these rules of use, (2) accept the above loan policy, and (3) will return this equipment to the Oak Bluffs Public Library in good working condition and free from damage on or before its due date.

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Signature                                             Date

If you have any questions, call the Oak Bluffs Public Library at (508) 693-9433.

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