

Food and Drink in the Library

Food and drink pose a risk to library collections, equipment, and furnishings. To minimize damage to collections and maintain a clean environment conducive to everyone's enjoyment, the Library has established the following food policy. We ask that you: act responsibly when consuming food and drink in the Library; be considerate of others near you; and dispose of your trash.

Public Areas of the Library:

Permitted: Snacks which come in sealed wrappers (e.g., granola bars, dried fruit, chips, cookies, candy), and Beverages in securely covered containers.

NOT permitted: Prepared meals or foods from stores or restaurants (e.g., Taco Bell, Subway, Starbucks), pizzas, hamburgers, and cakes are not permitted anywhere.

These areas allow no food or drink of any kind:

Public Computers: Internet stations, OPACS, Self Checks

Special Events:

Occasionally the Library sponsors special events which include food service. The location and food guidelines specific to each sponsored event are carefully selected and approved by library administration.

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