

Food and Drink Policy

In order to maintain a clean and pleasant environment and prevent damage to library materials and equipment, the consumption of food and drinks in the library is restricted. Please follow these guidelines:

- Nonalcoholic drinks and light snacks that are in closed, spill-proof containers are allowed in the lobby and most areas of the second and third floors. Please do not bring food or beverages near computers, printers, or other electrical equipment.
- Food and beverage wrappers should be discarded in trash cans. Do not leave crumbs or food residue on any surface. If there is a spill, please notify staff immediately in order to minimize damage and maintain the space clean for all patrons.
- Children's Room (1st floor) - Snacks and drinks may be offered during select programs. Library staff will determine when and where food may be consumed within the Children's Room.
- Auditorium (1st floor) - Food and drink are restricted to the tiled area.
- Special Collections Stacks (3rd floor) – No food or drink permitted.
- Meeting Rooms - Groups who apply to use library meeting rooms may request permission to bring in food and beverages. Library administration will make decisions on a case by case basis.

Refreshments served at any event which is open to the public must be peanut-free. It is the responsibility of the person or group hosting the event to verify that any food meets this requirement.

Refreshments served at events sponsored by the library will be peanut-free.