

## **FOOD AND DRINK POLICY**

The library strives to maintain its collections, facility and an environment conducive to study. Implications of bringing food and drink into the library include: attracting bugs and rodents, potential damage to computer equipment, unsightliness of food packaging not properly disposed of, and potential damage to food and carpet as a result of spills.

Consequently, patrons are generally discouraged from bringing food and drink into the library.

### **Exceptions**

- Light snacks in packaging are allowed
- Drinks with a lid are allowed

### **General Guidelines**

- Meals, messy or strong smelling foods are not allowed
- Food catering or delivery is not allowed
- Unattended food or drink is subject to disposal by library staff
- Spills are to be communicated to library staff right away so that proper cleanup can be done
- Patrons are responsible for disposing of their food and packaging materials in the proper trash containers.

Approved by library staff

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