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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