

Thanks for Helping to Preserve Our Collections!

Food and Drink Policy

Food — Light, pre-packaged snacks that are not damaging to the collection or distracting to others are permitted. Dispose of the wrappers in the large covered waste baskets placed throughout the library. Do not leave food or wrappers in the small waste baskets in the study rooms — particularly on weekends, when we do not have cleaning services. No food of any kind is permitted in the Computer Lab on Level 3 or in the Special Collections Exhibit Room on Level 2.

NO OUTSIDE DELIVERY OF FOOD IS PERMITTED.

Drinks — Beverages in bottles that can be re-closed (screw top) or other containers with lids are permitted (see examples below). Beverages in cans and open containers are not permitted. Beverages are allowed in the Computer Area on Level 3, but not in the Special Collections Exhibit Room on Level 2.

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Violations —

Users violating this policy will be asked to remove the food and drink from the area. Unattended food and drink in public areas may be confiscated and discarded.



Guidelines:

- Use sturdy, spill-proof containers for beverages.
- Avoid snacks that disturb those around you (i.e. aromatic foods) or damage library materials.
- Limit your consumption of food
- to pre-packaged snacks, such as granola bars, chips, nuts, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Dispose of any food or drink-related trash before you leave.
- Eat foods such as pizza, burgers, fries, sandwiches, salads, fast food, etc. (meals) in Eck Commons.
- Report any spills that may occur to library staff immediately.

Neither food nor beverages of any kind are permitted where "NO FOOD OR DRINK" signs are posted.