

Policy 418

Subject: Food/Drinks in the Library

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In order to maintain a safe and welcoming environment, the AHPL requires all patrons comply with the following rules.

- Food is allowed in the designated area on the lower level of the Library.
- Drinking non-alcoholic beverages is allowed throughout the Library in allowed containers which include: cans of soda, disposable coffee cups with lids, and twist off containers.
- Patrons may not drink beverages while using public computers, however may drink while using their own equipment.
- Patrons are expected to “leave no trace” and take responsibility for maintaining a sanitary and pleasant environment by removing crumbs, wiping off sticky surfaces, and cleaning up after themselves.
- Properly disposing of trash in the library-provided receptacles or removing it from the building is expected.
- Unattended food and drink may be removed and discarded.

Library staff reserves the right to ask anyone who disregards the above conditions to remove the food or drink from the building immediately or to leave the building.