



FOOD & BEVERAGES IN THE LIBRARY

Food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed in most parts of the library, subject to the following guidelines:

- Beverages are to be in containers with secure lids.
- Personal servings of food are allowed in appropriate sealable containers.
- Food items that may disturb library users (i.e. aromatic, noisy foods) or may damage library materials should be consumed outside the Library.
- Food and beverage related refuse should be disposed of properly.
- Customers are expected to promptly clean up their spills and messes.
- Customers should immediately report sizable spills needing staff attention.

Due to the sensitive nature of some materials, food and beverages are not permitted in these areas of the Library:

- Near Library electronic equipment (computers, photocopiers, printers, etc.)
- Cole Library Genealogy floor
- Cole Library Carlsbad History Room

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