

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Purpose: Enjoyment of the facility

POLICY:

Food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed in most parts of the Library & Cultural Arts (L&CA) facilities, subject to the following guidelines:

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

Food is not permitted in the Schulman Auditorium. Beverages in containers with secure spill-proof lids are permitted in the Schulman Auditorium.

Due to the sensitive nature of some materials, neither food nor beverages are permitted in the following areas:

- Near L&CA electronic equipment (computers, photocopiers, printers, etc.)
- Public areas on the 2nd floor of the Cole Library
- Cannon Art Gallery

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Procedure:

Staff will be attentive to patron needs and make facility users aware of guidelines as needed. Patrons refusing to abide by food and beverage guidelines may be asked to leave the facility. Library & Cultural Arts administration or designee will have final authority on what food and drink is allowed.