

Food and Beverage Policy

Users of Chelsea Public Libraries' facilities shall maintain appropriate public behavior and comply with all library policies. Violators of library policies may be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, assessment of fines, fees, or other service charges and revocation of library privileges. Use of the library may be denied to anyone for abuse of library services or resources.

The purposes of this policy are to:

- Provide opportunity for library users to consume food and drink in the library
- Provide library users with a clean, safe and healthy environment for study and research
- Preserve library materials and protect library furnishings and equipment
- Prevent disruption to others' use of the public areas

LEAVE NO TRACE

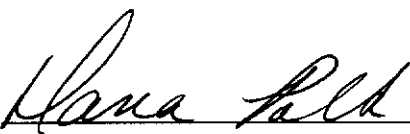
Consumption of food and beverages is not permitted in the library. Patrons may use the patio table and chairs located behind the library. The exception being employees who have no one to relieve them; they may eat at the circulation desk.

Caution! Spills can be slippery and pose serious safety hazards. Report accidents/spills to the Circulation Desk immediately to help avoid permanent stains or damage to library collections, materials or furnishings.

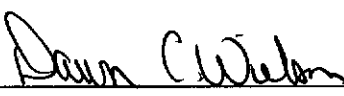
Library personnel have final approval of any sort of food, beverages, or containers allowed in the library.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Beverages are allowed in containers with lids.

Reviewed by: 
Director

Date: 3/21/13

Approved by: 
Chair, Library Board of Trustees

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