



# Leonard Lief Library Food and Drink Policy

The Library is committed to providing a clean and safe environment conducive to learning. This Food and Drink Policy provides guidelines by which library users can enjoy snacks and beverages without infringing on the rights of others or risk damage to library facilities and collections.

Drinks and light snacks are permitted in the Library  
[except as noted below]:

- Drinks must be in covered containers
- Light snacks include:
  - Vending machine-type foods, such as candy, small bags of chips, nuts, and dried fruit
  - Similar items in single-serving amount, packaged and brought from home

The following kinds of foods are **not allowed** in the Library:

- Meals, hot food, food with strong odors
- Messy food  
[anything that can drip grease, sauce, fillings, condiments, etc.]
- Any food eaten with utensils

Food deliveries to the Library are not allowed.

## EXCEPTIONS

- No food or drinks are permitted in Library Computer Labs, computer workstations, microfilm readers, or video viewing stations
- No food or drinks are permitted in Special Collections

All users are requested to dispose of their trash responsibly and report spills and stains to Library staff as soon as possible.

Library users who violate this policy will be requested to put their food away or take it outside the Library. Frequent violation of this Policy may result in temporary suspension of library privileges.

Unattended food and drink will be discarded.

**This Policy will remain in effect during the current Library Renovation.**

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