

Anderson Public Library Food and Beverage Policy

The Anderson Public Library strives to create a welcoming, clean, and comfortable environment for all to enjoy.

Food consumption is not allowed in the Library.

Food is only permitted in Meeting Rooms per the Meeting Room, Procedures and Services Policy and upon request in the Study Rooms per the Study Room Policy.

Beverage consumption is allowed in the Library except in areas designated drink-free zones. In areas not designated drink-free zones, beverages are allowed only in a spill-proof cup or screw-top container. Fountain drink cups with plastic lids and straws, such as fast food or gas station cups, are not allowed.

Customers are expected to “leave no trace” of beverage consumption, cleaning up after themselves and disposing of any trash. Drink spills should be reported to library staff so that prompt action can be taken to minimize damage.

Unattended food and drink will be removed and discarded.

DRINK-FREE ZONES:

Computer areas (e.g. the Adult, Teen and Children's computers) – No Beverages on tables/desks or consumed in area

Business machine areas (e.g. around photocopiers, printers, microfilm readers and self-check machines) – No Beverages near machines or consumed in area

Indiana Room – No Beverages consumed in area

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