

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, except in designated areas. In these designated areas, foods are limited to pre-packaged snacks, finger foods, or wrapped items that are odor-free and unlikely to leave stains, such as granola bars, nuts, and pretzels. Smelly, messy, or sticky foods are not allowed.

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

Unattended food and drink may be removed and discarded.

Beverages are allowed only in a spill-proof cup or screw-top container. Here are some examples of approved containers:



NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES are permitted in the following Food-Free Zones:

- Computer areas (e.g. the Adult, Teen, and Children's computers)
- Business machine areas (e.g. around photocopiers, printers, microfilm readers, and self check machines)