



# Wadleigh Memorial Library

49 Nashua Street Milford, NH 03055

POLICY: 500 - 003

GROUP: CONDUCT IN THE LIBRARY

TITLE: Food & Beverage in the Library

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The library wishes to provide a welcoming, comfortable atmosphere for all patrons. However, food may only be consumed in our meeting room areas during scheduled meetings and library events, so that we may preserve library materials and prevent insect or rodent infestations. Patrons may enjoy beverages in spill-proof containers anywhere but at computer stations or in the History Room.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere in the library building at any time.

Patrons utilizing our meeting rooms are expected to pick up and properly dispose of food, beverages, packaging and containers. At any time, library staff may ask patrons to dispose of their food and/or beverages or move to the above designated areas to enjoy them. Spills should be reported to library staff so that proper cleaning procedures can be performed promptly.

Those disregarding this policy will be issued a warning. Repeat offenses may result in suspension or loss of library privileges. Patrons are responsible for any damage done to library property by their food or beverages.

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