

Number: LIB-010P
Title: FOOD AND DRINK IN THE LIBRARY

1. PURPOSE & INTENT

The USF Libraries welcomes students, faculty, staff, and community patrons to bring food and drink into the library with the exception of designated posted areas. This policy is to set parameters for the consumption of food and drink by patrons within the library facility to reasonably protect the library's collections, furnishings, and equipment. In addition to providing a clean and comfortable environment for patrons and employees.

2. STATEMENT OF GUIDELINE

The library permits the responsible consumption of food and beverages with the following restrictions:

1. Beverages (no alcoholic beverages are permitted) should be in an enclosable/secured container; Meals should be completely secured in containers; Snacks should be packaged or bagged appropriately.
2. Certain functional areas may have additional restrictions, as designated by signage
3. Patrons are expected to dispose of refuse/trash/containers properly
4. Patrons are required to clean up their spills and report any damage to Library equipment, property, or collections directly to the staff at the first floor Library Services Desk.

Patron violation of this policy will be required to either move to an acceptable location to consume their food and drink or dispose of their food or drink and/or immediately exit the Library facility.

These guidelines cover all USF Libraries. Services, equipment, and location may vary.