

WESTBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOOD AND BEVERAGE POLICY

Westbrook Public Library strives to maintain an environment appropriate for the protection of library materials and patron safety. Food and beverages attract rodents, cockroaches, silverfish and other unwanted pests that damage library materials and create an unhygienic environment. By complying with the policy, patrons and staff will help maintain a clean work environment, a pest-free building, and aid in the preservation of our collections for future generations, while enjoying food and drink in the library according to the parameters specified below:

ACCEPTABLE BEVERAGES are non-alcoholic, and their containers are covered and spill-proof, such as travel mugs with lids and bottles with screw-on or pop-up tops. These may be enjoyed anywhere in the building.

FOOD may only be consumed outside the building, or in the Community Room as part of an existing room reservation as approved by the Library Director or appointed designee.