

Temple University Paley Library Food/Beverage Policy

While we want all members of the Temple University community to have a great library experience we do ask that those using our facility respect our food and beverage policies. Because food and beverages can cause damage to our materials and equipment, as well as invite insects and rodents to attack our valued collections, we find it necessary to impose some limits on the consumption of food and beverages in our library:

Snack foods are permitted. This includes items such as candy bars, nuts, pretzels, chips, pastry, fruit and cookies. Food waste must be discarded in designated containers.

Beverages are permitted as long as they are in sturdy, spill-proof containers. At a minimum, all beverages in plastic or Styrofoam cups should have a lid on them at all times. Please keep lids and caps on all glass or plastics bottles. Open beverage containers are prohibited.

Meals that consist of messy or aromatic foods are not permitted. This includes items such as hoagies, steak sandwiches, pizza, salads, soup and generally any meals provided in Styrofoam packaging or that come from fast-food restaurants. Library door guards may deny access to those attempting to bring these food items into the library.

An exception to bringing prohibited foods into the library is made if they are consumed in the Library's café.

Alcohol is strictly forbidden.

No food deliveries may be made to the library.

Students who repeatedly violate the food and beverage policy may be referred to Student Life for disciplinary action.

Effective August 7, 2008.