

Food & Drink Policy

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The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library Board strives to provide a welcoming and comfortable environment for all of our library users. We understand that while visiting the library, users may want to enjoy a drink or some food, which are allowed throughout the library except in designated areas. Please see Meeting Room Policy, Prop – 03 for rules concerning food and drink within the meeting rooms.

Your responsibilities should you drink or eat in the library:

- Be considerate of others and clean up after yourself. Paper towels are available in public washrooms and cleaning wipes are available in the café area and the computer lab. Garbage and recycling bins are placed throughout the library.
- No food or drinks are allowed in designated areas such as computer stations, computer labs, local history rooms, and where signs are posted prohibiting food and drinks.
- Only non-alcoholic drinks are allowed.
- No food deliveries inside the library.
- Library users are encouraged to consume items that are relatively odourless, noiseless and do not leave stains on the furniture or carpets.
- In case of spills please clean it up and inform staff so that any damaged material can be properly treated and cleaned.

Library staff will courteously, but firmly, enforce these responsibilities. If staff observe anyone abusing this policy, the offending individual will be asked to stop or leave the library.