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## POLICY STATEMENT: FOOD AND DRINK

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### Purpose

Seneca Libraries Food and Drink Policy is intended to provide a comfortable and pleasant environment for all library users and to preserve our library materials, computer equipment, and furnishings.

### Policy

The library permits food and drink, within reason, in all areas of the library.

The following food and drink are permitted:

- drinks with lids
- snack foods that do not disturb others around you (cold sandwiches, fruit, granola bars, muffins, etc.)

The following food and drink are prohibited:

- open drink containers such as mugs or paper cups with no lids
- hot, messy and/or aromatic foods (pizza, soup, poutines, burgers, etc.)
- loud snack foods (chip bags)

It is the responsibility of all library users to adhere to the food and drink policy and to clean up after themselves. In the case of an accident, individuals are expected to make use of the Spill Kit, available from the Library Service Desk. Library users must also dispose of their trash in the appropriate garbage or recycling containers.