



## **DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **FOOD AND DRINK POLICY**

Approved by the Denton Library Board on December 5, 2002  
Reviewed by the Library Management Team, November 4, 2021

**POLICY STATEMENT:** The Denton Public Library maintains a food and drink directive to aid in the preservation and care of library resources and electronic equipment, to maintain a pest-free building and damage-free furnishings, to reduce litter and to ensure a clean environment for all customers.

Customers are expected to pick up after themselves by discarding trash in appropriate containers and notifying staff immediately of any spills.

#### **Drinks**

Nonalcoholic drinks are permitted, but are limited to containers with lids or plastic bottles with screw tops.

#### **Food**

Snack sized prepackaged foods are permitted.

#### **Enforcement**

Library staff will ask customers violating these policies to dispose of their items or leave the library. Refusal to cooperate is an infraction of the Library's Rules of Conduct and may lead to further action on part of the staff.