

BETHEL PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

POLICY NUMBER: 115

TITLE: Food and Drink Policy

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This policy sets the guidelines for Food and Drink in the Library. This policy is intended to preserve our library materials, computer equipment, and furnishings, and to maintain a pleasant and comfortable environment for our patrons and staff.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

1. Consumption of non-alcoholic drinks and individual snack-sized food items are permitted in the Library except in designated areas.*
2. Readers not complying with this policy will be asked to take their food or drink to a designated food area.
3. Unattended food or drink will be discarded.
4. Patrons are expected to dispose of their trash appropriately.

*Designated areas where different policies are in place:

- Children's Department – No food or beverages permitted