

MADISON HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Food and Drink Policy

Madison Heights Public Library strives to maintain a pleasant, welcoming, and comfortable environment for our public. With the consideration of preserving our library materials, computer equipment, and furnishings, the library will allow food and drink according to the following Food and Drink Policy **only**.

Policy

1. Non-alcoholic drinks in spill proof containers with secure lids (e.g. travel cups, reclosable soda or water bottles) are permitted.
2. Dispose of all trash [cups etc.] in a wastebasket and clean up the area you were using.
3. Snack items are not permitted in the library.
4. Outside food deliveries are not permitted.
5. No group meals (e.g. pizza parties) are allowed in public areas or study rooms.
6. Food and drinks are not allowed near any electronic equipment, including keyboards, computers, photocopiers, or other mechanical devices. Patrons will be responsible for damage to equipment from spills and messes.
7. Food and drink of all kinds are allowed as part of library programming at the discretion of the Library Director. Patrons participating in these programs are expected to be responsible to ensure all areas used are left clean for use by others, and to dispose of trash in appropriate containers. Garbage cans are available in all areas that will permit food or drink during a library program.

Adherence to these guidelines will help ensure that the library is a welcoming community center.