

Library Food and Drink Policy

Water and drinks in sealed, spill-proof containers are permitted in all areas of the Stony Brook University Libraries except at computer stations. No hot and/or odorous food or drink should be consumed or brought into the Libraries, including the Reading Rooms, Main Stacks, and Health Sciences Library. Dry packaged snacks are permitted in Yellow and Green Zones.

Three zones are identified for patrons:

SILENT ZONE – No food permitted. No cell phone use. No talking.

QUIET ZONE – Cold snacks permissible. Quiet talking and phone use.

DISCUSSION ZONE – Cold snacks permissible. Moderate levels of talking acceptable.

COMPUTER ZONE - No food or drink permitted.

Patrons may deposit their food/drink on side table or counter top near entrances at their own risk.

Patrons should enjoy in the Galleria and in the Commuter Lounge of Melville Library and the Galleria in the Health Sciences Center or in designated areas outside of the Library itself.