

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**  
**LIBRARY FOOD, DRINK AND NOISE POLICY**

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Water and drinks in sealed, spill-proof containers are permitted in all areas of the Stony Brook University Libraries except at computer stations. Eating is permitted in designated (Collaborative/Green zone) areas of the Central and North Reading Rooms, Health Sciences Library, and the Southampton Library..

Three zones are identified for patrons:

**SILENT ZONE (red)** – No food permitted. No cell phone use. No talking.

**COMPUTER ZONE (red)** - No food or drink permitted.

**COLLABORATION ZONE (green)**– Food is permissible. Moderate levels of talking acceptable.