



FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

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NYU Shanghai Library is committed to protecting an environment conducive to intellectual pursuit. Food and beverages can damage Library collections and equipment with spills and messes, and they attract rodents and other unwanted pests. Food odors and sounds may also disturb other patrons.

The NYU Shanghai Library Food and Drink Policy provides guidelines for Library users to enjoy an occasional snack in designated areas during study, while protecting our shared resources and maintaining a clean and welcoming learning environment for all Library users.

Please adhere to the following guideline to help preserve the materials, equipment, furnishings and environment at the library.

- No food or drink is permitted in Silent Zones.
- Covered beverages and small, contained snacks are permitted in the Academic Commons Area, except in the Silent Zone within the commons.
- Messy, aromatic foods such as pizza, takeout and canteen food are not permitted in the Library stacks or Academic Commons.
- Individuals who violate the policy will be reminded and may be asked to relocate. NYU Public Safety officers will be contacted if this is a problem.
- All areas should be as clean as, or cleaner than they were before study or use. Trash and recyclables are to be placed in the appropriate containers, and spills should be wiped up.
- Library users who refuse to comply with the Library Food and Drink Policy are considered in violation of the [NYU Libraries Code of Conduct](#)

Thank you for helping us keep your library clean and inviting.