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**UMASS AMHERST LIBRARIES
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UMass Amherst Libraries Food and Beverage Policy

The UMass Amherst Libraries have established the Food and Beverage Policy to aid in the preservation and care of Library materials and electronic equipment; to maintain pest-free buildings and damage-free furnishings; to reduce litter; and to ensure a clean, safe environment for studying and working.

These buildings are your Libraries. Please help us achieve our goals of preservation, cleanliness and safety by observing the following policies:

1. Non-alcoholic beverages are permitted if they are in closed, spill-proof containers or pull-top plastic bottles.
2. The Libraries recommend that food should be consumed in the Procrastination Station in the W.E.B. Du Bois Library.
3. Food and beverages are not permitted in Special Collections and University Archives, computer classrooms, at University-owned computing equipment, or in any other area designated by signage.
4. Alcoholic beverages may not be brought into the Libraries.
5. This policy may be waived for special events with prior approval of the Director of Libraries.

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