

Basalt Regional Library District

Food and Beverage Policy

Board Policy:

It is the policy of the Basalt Regional Library Board of Trustees to protect our materials from damage caused by food, beverages and pests associated with having such items in the library.

Administrative Policy:

Basalt Regional Library District strives to maintain a welcoming, clean and comfortable environment for the public. Consistent with this goal, the Library limits the consumption of food and beverages in certain public areas of the library. Food and beverages may be consumed in the Community Room, Conference Room, and the lobby. During special events hosted and authorized by the Library, food and beverages may be permitted in other designated areas. Water may be consumed from spill-proof containers and babies may be nursed in all areas of the Library.

Procedures:

Consuming Food or Beverages in the Library:

Guests or patrons of the Library who are found to be consuming food or beverages in the public areas of the library (adult library, youth services library or private study rooms) will be asked to:

- Discard the food or beverage or
- Remove the food or beverage from the public area(s) of the Library.

Possession of containers not considered spill-proof:

Guests or patrons in possession of containers containing water or other liquids not in a spill-proof container will be asked to:

- Discard the beverage or
- Remove the container from the public area(s) of the Library.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2011 by:

Board President, Judy Royer

Witnessed by: Board Secretary, Karen Hillebrand