Sault College Library
Food & Beverage Policy

The Sault College Library’s Food & Beverage policy strives to balance user needs with the need to maintain a comfortable, clean environment and to preserve the collection.

Food and beverages are allowed throughout the library under the following conditions:

• Beverages are in containers with spill resistant lids (i.e. travel mugs, closed drink bottles, lidded coffee cups) and are handled with care. **Open cups and glasses are not permitted within the library.**

• Food is cold and produces minimal mess and smell. **Hot, messy, or smelly foods are not permitted within the library.**
  o Examples of acceptable foods: sandwich, bagel, crackers & cheese, vegetables, snack food
  o Examples of unacceptable foods: pizza, fries, chicken fingers, pasta, stir-fry, hamburgers.

• Food and/or beverages are consumed with extra care when in proximity to computer workstations or other technology (photocopiers, printers, AV equipment, etc).

• All garbage and waste materials are disposed of in the proper receptacles on each floor.

• Individuals accept responsibility to ensure that spills are reported and cleaned up immediately (cleaning supplies are available at the Service Desk).

• Individuals may be responsible for the costs to clean up and/or replace library materials, furnishings, or equipment due to damage from food and drink.

• Deliveries of food to the library will not be accepted by library staff.