UCSC Library Food and Drink Policy

*The University Librarian or an Associate University Librarian may approve special events or other exceptions to the policy.*

Specified food and drink items are allowed in the UCSC Library except in designated areas*, if these items are consumed responsibly. Please adhere to the following guidelines to help preserve the materials, furnishings, and ambience of the libraries.

- Covered drinks are allowed in most areas, but only if they are in closed containers such as covered cups or water bottles.
- Food is limited to snacks or wrapped items that are consumed by an individual.
- No group meals (e.g. pizza parties) are allowed in public areas.

LEAVE NO TRACE: Wipe up accidents, throw away or your trash, food containers and bottles in trash containers available throughout the Libraries. Recycling bins are available outside of the libraries.

NO FAULT POLICY: Tell a library staff member immediately if there is a spill so we can ensure that damaged equipment, materials, furniture or carpeting is properly treated and there is appropriate clean-up.

*Designated areas where different policies are in place:*

**McHenry Library:**
- Special Collections & Archives: no food or beverages permitted
- Visual Resources Center: no food or beverages permitted in Slide Room
- Media Center: beverages only
- InfoCommons and Library computer workstations (library-wide): beverages only
- Instructional classrooms with computers: beverages only
- Collections areas directly among books and other library materials: no food or beverages permitted
- Near photocopiers, printers, and microfilm reader/printers: no food or beverages permitted

**Science & Engineering Library:**
- Maps Room: no food or beverages permitted
- Collections areas directly among books and other library materials: no food or beverages permitted
- Near photocopiers, printers, and microfilm reader/printers: no food or beverages permitted
- Library Computer Lab (Cowell Room) and Library computer workstations: no food or beverages permitted
- Instructional classrooms with computers: beverages only
- Game Room: no food or beverages permitted

Patrons who refuse to comply with the UCSC Library Food and Drink Policy are considered in violation of the UCSC Library Use and Conduct Code.

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