



## Policy on Personal Conduct

Welcome to the Stillwater Public Library. In order to maintain a safe, friendly, and productive environment, the following rules and regulations have been established:

The following activities are not allowed on Library property:

- any illegal or dangerous activity
- any unsafe act that could harm customers and staff
- unruly or offensive behavior that disrupts the normal functioning of the Library
- abuse of Library property
- harassment of customers and staff
- bathing, shaving, or washing clothes
- entering the Library building without a shirt and shoes
- sleeping
- eating in public areas (except in meeting rooms)
- operating electronic or cellular equipment in an audibly disruptive manner
- use of tobacco products in the building
- soliciting
- demonstrating or picketing in such a way that blocks access to the Library

The following items may not be brought into the Library:

- weapons except by law enforcement officers
- alcohol and illegal drugs
- bedrolls or suitcases (except for authorized Library lock-ins)
- pets (except dogs assisting physically challenged individuals)

Individuals will not be permitted to stay in the Library

- who are under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- who pose a health or sanitary risk that interfere with others' use of the Library.

Any person found to be in violation of one or more of the above rules and regulations may be asked to leave the Library. Failure to comply with a request to leave will result in staff notifying the police and may result in the filing of trespassing charges against the offender.

Disagreements concerning any aspect of this policy may be appealed to the Stillwater Public Library Board.

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