



PERSONAL CONDUCT POLICY

The Stillwater Public Library strives to be a gathering place that is welcome to all and provides equal access and services to all people of varied backgrounds and needs.

In order to maintain a safe, friendly, and productive environment while visiting the Stillwater Public Library, the following is **not** allowed on Library property:

- weapons (except by law enforcement officers)
- alcohol and illegal drugs or individuals under the influence
- any illegal or dangerous activity
- any unsafe act that could harm customers and staff
- individuals who pose a health or sanitary risk that interfere with others' use of the Library.
- unruly or offensive behavior that disrupts the normal functioning of the Library
- abuse of Library property
- harassment of customers and staff
- pets or animals (except use of service animals as outlined by ADA: https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm)
- 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
- bedrolls, suitcases, large or multiple bags, and carts

Any person found to be in violation of this policy 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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