

# Food + drink



***Your Library* recognises that from time-to-time library users make use of library facilities over an extended period of time or as a casual meeting place.**

- Cold food and snacks including fruit, dry non-perishable snacks (e.g. chips, nuts and pre-made sandwiches) may be brought to, and eaten, in most areas of the library.
- Hot and cold drinks are permitted but they should be in a covered container (e.g. use a bottle cap or a cup with a lid)
- We will provide microwave access only to nursing parents to heat children's bottles.



**Please be considerate of other people's needs and assist with keeping libraries in good condition by:**

- leaving library spaces free of litter
- placing all rubbish in bins
- advising library staff of any spills
- depositing bottles, cans, and other recyclables in the designated recycling bins.
- exhibit common sense and exercise good judgment as to what is reasonable to consume in the library

***Your Library's* primary function is the delivery of library services.**

- *Your Library* does not provide access to microwaves and/or hot plates/ovens for preparing, heating or cooking meals.
- Food cannot be prepared in the library, unless it is part of a cooking demonstration organised by *Your Library*
- Hot food and take-away meals cannot be eaten in the library e.g. pizzas, burgers, fries, etc.
- Delivery of food to the library is not allowed e.g. fast food outlets (e.g. Dominos) and companies (e.g. UBER)
- Food and drink of a consistency which would promote conditions potentially hazardous to library materials or equipment (even indirectly) are not permitted. Library staff will ask for these consumables be removed e.g. drinking water or beverages while using the public access PCs
- No consumption of alcohol is allowed on library premises (excluding library events where alcohol is served)

**Our staff will not:**

- order • handle,
  - prepare • or provide
- hot water, food or drinks**