

# Basalt Regional Library District

## Food and Beverage Policy

### **Board Policy:**

It is the policy of the Basalt Regional Library Board of Trustees to protect our materials from damage caused by food, beverages and pests associated with having such items in the library.

### **Administrative Policy:**

Basalt Regional Library District strives to maintain a welcoming, clean and comfortable environment for the public. Consistent with this goal, the Library limits the consumption of food and beverages in certain public areas of the library. Food and beverages may be consumed in the Community Room, Conference Room, and the lobby. During special events hosted and authorized by the Library, food and beverages may be permitted in other designated areas. Beverages may be consumed from covered containers and babies may be nursed in all areas of the Library.

### **Procedures:**

#### Consuming Food or Beverages in the Library:

Guests or patrons of the Library who are found to be consuming food or beverages in non-covered containers in the public areas of the library (adult library, youth services library or private study rooms) will be asked to:

- Discard the food or beverage or
- Remove the food or beverage from the public area(s) of the Library.

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