

# CODE OF CONDUCT

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*The Prince George's County Memorial Library System has established the following rules to ensure a shared public space in which children, adults, seniors - all members of our community - are assured a safe, engaging educational place to learn. Upon entering the library premises, you are agreeing to the following Customer Code of Conduct*

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- Customers must comply with our stated computer use policies.
- Customers are welcome to bring in service animals.  
All other pets must remain outside and attended to by their person.
- Customers are responsible for their own belongings.
- Customers must have secured, spill-proof tops on beverages.  
Customers may only consume food in designated areas.
- Customers may smoke at least 50 feet outside the library and its entrances.  
Smoking includes electronic cigarettes, vapes or other nicotine/tobacco products.
- Customers must request permission from Library staff to distribute or post literature.
- Customers are welcome to have a maximum of two bags, each no larger than 20 inches in length, width or height. For the safety of customers, we ask that bags do not create a hazard or nuisance in the library. Bedrolls and bedding of any kind are not allowed inside of the library.
- Respect other customers by refraining from:
  - Speaking loudly
  - Climbing or running
  - Listening to audio on electronic devices without headphones
  - Not wearing shoes and / or not being fully clothed
  - Offensive personal hygiene
  - Using restrooms for bathing, laundering or extended personal hygiene care

*The Library is governed by local, state and federal statutes regulating conduct in public places. These regulations prohibit:*

Unattended children under age 8 - Intoxication - Assault, harassment or abusive language  
Criminal mischief - Destroying or damaging library property.  
Disorderly conduct or public indecency - Drug paraphernalia - Solicitation - Theft  
Loitering, congregating in the lobby or outside the building.  
Interfering with the free passage of those in or on the premises, or trespassing into staff areas



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