

RULES OF CONDUCT POLICY NO. 12

The Walla Walla Public Library has established rules of conduct to promote a safe, healthy, accessible environment. The Library staff shall make every effort to apply these rules in a fair and positive manner for the benefit of all.

While in the library building, the following conduct of library users is prohibited:

- Consuming food or uncovered beverages
- Use or possession of illegal drugs
- Use of tobacco products
- Intoxication
- Loitering and/or soliciting
- Sleeping
- Bringing animals into the building, except service animals trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. The animals must be under the control of the handler.
- Harassing, hindering, obstructing, or unreasonably disturbing library users and/or library staff by knowingly engaging in loud or raucous behavior with intent to harass, intimidate, or torment library users and/or library staff. Use of any lewd, lascivious, indecent or obscene words or language, or suggesting the commission of any lewd or lascivious act.
- Disruptive and/or unsafe behavior: may include but not limited to running, climbing on Library furniture, offensive body odor or personal hygiene, personal bathing, loud voices and using cell phones in a disruptive manner
- Leaving young children unattended
- Entering with inappropriate attire, bare feet or without a shirt
- Placing feet on tables or chairs
- Destroying, defacing, or damaging library property
- Bringing guns, knives, or other weapons into the building
- Bringing more than the following into the building:
 - One medium size piece of luggage (wheeled or not)
 - One medium size carried bag or backpack
 - One personal item (purse/laptop bag/briefcase)
 - Any combination of these types of items, not to exceed a total of three items
- Use of roller or in-line skates, skateboards, or scooters and similar items
- Use of the Library in a manner incompatible with the Library's mission
- Use of another person's library card without their permission
- Entering or remaining in a non-public area designated as a staff only area reasonably identified as such by walls or doorways or other means of physical restraint to access.

People whose actions violate these rules will be asked to stop such actions. The Library reserves the right to require anyone violating these rules of conduct to immediately leave the Library. The Library may also withdraw permission for a person to re-enter its facility if the person continues violating these rules (RCW 27.12.290).

The Library is not responsible for stolen or lost personal property.

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