

Rules of Conduct

Evergreen Park Public Library welcomes all patrons to use the library's facility, collections, technology, and services. Help us maintain a safe and productive learning environment by following the Rules of Conduct.

- A responsible caregiver must accompany a vulnerable adult or child under 10 years.
- No soliciting, circulating petitions, panhandling, or loitering on library property.
- No heavy fragrance or bodily hygiene so inadequate that others are prevented from using the library.
- Wear shoes and clothing that provides appropriate body coverage.
- No prolonged or habitual sleeping on library property.
- No bathing, shaving, laundering, or other improper restroom use.
- Attend personal belongings at all times. Do not bring more than 2 bags into the library, or bulky items that take up excessive space. Personal belongings may not block aisles or interfere with use of the library.
- No smoking, chewing, or rolling tobacco products inside or within 15 feet of the library entrance, including electronic and smoke-free cigarettes.
- The possession or consumption of alcohol on library property is prohibited unless permitted for a special event.
- The possession, smoking, or consumption of cannabis on library property is prohibited.
- Selling, soliciting, or using illegal drugs on library property is prohibited. The police will be called in the case of illegal activity.
- Persons exhibiting signs of intoxication by alcohol or other substances will be asked to leave the library.
- The lower level of the library is closed to the public unless in use for a meeting, program, or event.
- Photographing and audio or video recording is allowed only with permission from the library director.
- No food may be consumed, except in situations approved by the library. Only covered beverages are allowed.
- Weapons of any type, including firearms, are prohibited on library property.
- Bicycles must be parked in the designated bike rack.
- No disruptive or offensive behavior such as swearing, using abusive or disrespectful language, throwing things, running, or fighting.
- No harassing or annoying patrons or staff through unruly behavior, staring at, or following another person about the building.
- No conversations (in-person or by phone) or playing electronic devices so loud as to disturb others.
- Prompt and courteous compliance is expected to requests by library staff. Violation of the Rules of Conduct may result in exclusion from library property and/or suspension of library privileges. The police may be called to assist with enforcement of the Rules of Conduct when necessary.

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