



AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

323 4TH AVENUE NORTHEAST | AUSTIN MINNESOTA

RULES OF CONDUCT

Any conduct that disturbs library users or staff, or that hinders others from using the library or library material, is prohibited.

The violation of any federal or state statutes or local ordinances on the library premises is also regarded as a violation of library rules. This includes violation of COVID-related requirements.

Examples of prohibited conduct:

- Harassing others, or using abusive, insulting, or threatening language
- Smoking, tobacco, and e-cigarette use on library property, except inside a vehicle
- Petitioning, campaigning, panhandling, and soliciting
- Loitering in or blocking the entranceway or parking lot
- Making excessive noise

Answers to Frequently Asked questions:

Conversation and cell phone use are allowed when kept at an acceptable level. Certain areas of the library are designated as quiet areas.

Shoes and sufficient clothing must be worn at all times. Swimsuits are not allowed.

Only service animals and animals brought in for library programming are allowed. Animals may not be left tied outside.

Snacks and drinks are allowed in the library. Areas must be kept tidy and clean.

Skateboards, skates, bikes and scooters are not allowed in the library.

Face masks are available (but not required).

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