



AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY RULES OF CONDUCT

Everyone is welcome at the Library. We ask your cooperation in maintaining an environment conducive to study and the enjoyable and productive use of the facility.

The following rules are in place to prevent disruptions, ensure the safety of the public and staff, and ensure the security of Library property. Staff make every effort to apply these rules in a fair, dignified and positive manner, for the benefit of all.

Violation of these rules could result in expulsion from the Library, cost-recovery charges and/or prosecution under the Trespass to Property Act or the Criminal Code.

1. Behaviour which is noisy, disruptive, abusive, harassing, or threatening to Library customers and staff will not be tolerated. Anyone determined to be exhibiting such behaviour will be asked to leave.
2. Anyone committing acts of vandalism, willful damage and/or theft of Library property, including library materials and equipment, may be subject to prosecution.
3. Children must be accompanied by someone who is responsible for their safety and supervision. Library staff is obligated by law to call the Police or Children's Aid Society if a child is unattended and in need of protection.
4. Animals are not permitted in the Library except in authorized programs or when needed to assist an individual with a disability
5. Shirts, shoes, and other appropriate attire must be worn at all times. Use of sports equipment is not permitted, including roller blades and skateboards.
6. Members of the public may be required to make available for inspections the contents of all bags and carrying cases for the examination of library materials in their possession.
7. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Library.
8. Entry into staff areas, including desks and equipment in public areas, without permission, is not permitted.
9. Library materials may not be taken into a washroom.
10. Posting notices, distributing circulars or petitions, soliciting, or engaging in any commercial activity is not permitted, unless authorized by the Library.
11. Copyright laws, licensing agreements, and other intellectual property rights must be respected.
12. Customers must comply with appropriate use of the Internet and its resources, as outlined in the *Internet Access Service Policy*.
13. Photographing, filming, or video-recording in the interior of the Library requires approval in advance.
14. Eating of food in the Library is not permitted.