

The Eugene Public Library supports an informed community, lifelong learning and the love of reading by providing access for all city residents to the universe of ideas and information.

**We have a Library Code of Conduct to:**

- protect the rights and safety of library patrons,
- protect the rights and safety of staff members,
- preserve and protect the library's materials, facilities, and property.

This Code of Conduct applies to all three Eugene Public Library locations (Downtown Library, Bethel Branch, and Sheldon Branch) including the sidewalk and other areas surrounding the Library.

Someone who violates these rules may be asked to leave the Library and not allowed to return to any Library premises for a period of time.



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# PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

**Downtown Library**

100 West 10th Ave.

**Bethel Branch Library**

1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

**Sheldon Branch Library**

1566 Coburg Rd.

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## PROHIBITED CONDUCT

*These rules are from the City of Eugene Administrative Order No. 57-14-01-F. The italic numbers and letters after each rule refer to that part of the Administrative Order.*

- Not complying with a request made by a Library staff member or security officer. *(1.015)*
- Committing or attempting to commit any illegal activity. Such as engaging in sexual conduct, stealing Library materials, violating copyright laws. *(1.030)*
- Disruptive behavior that interferes with others' use of the Library or Library operations. Such as: loud noises, abusive or threatening language or gestures, running, offensive body odor. *(1.030a)*
- Improper use of Library restrooms, including but not limited to bathing, washing hair, preparing meals. *(1.030a)*
- Leaving a child under the age of ten unaccompanied by an adult. *(1.030b)*
- Selling, distributing, consuming, or possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage. *(1.030c)*
- Being under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol. *(1.030c)*
- Smoking or other use of tobacco or electronic cigarettes. *(1.030d)*
- Eating food or drinking beverages inside the Library building, unless the beverage is in a container with a lid. The exception is the Downtown Library Entry Garden. *(1.030e)*
- Bringing bicycles inside the Library building. Riding wheeled devices inside the Library, such as: skateboards, roller blades, wheeled shoes. *(1.030f)*
- Bringing animals inside the Library building, other than service animals (as defined by the ADA as a dog or miniature horse individually trained to provide assistance to someone with a disability). *(1.030g)*
- Soliciting, selling, or advertising any goods or services within the Library. *(1.030h)*
- Entering or remaining on Library premises after posted closed hours. Entering areas posted for use by staff only. *(1.030i)*
- Using Library materials, furniture, or facilities in a way that is different from the intended purpose. *(1.030j)*
- Parking a vehicle on Library premises for purposes other than Library use. *(1.030k)*
- Violating the Library's computer use policy. *(1.030l)*
- Sleeping on Library premises. *(1.030m)*
- Using electronic equipment, including cell phones, at a volume that disturbs others. *(1.030n)*
- Being inside Library buildings without wearing a shirt, a bottom garment, or shoes. *(1.030o)*
- Possessing a weapon or visibly displaying any item that could be perceived as a potential weapon, such as box-cutters, knives, and mace. *(1.030p and 1.030q)*
- Soliciting, petitioning, or distributing written materials inside a Library building, other than through the use of designated public bulletin boards. *(1.035)*
- Leaving personal property unattended. *(1.040)*