

Patron Rules of Conduct

Welcome to the Tulare County Public Law Library. The Library provides public access to legal information and the staff is here to assist you with your research and use of the Library's resources and services. The Library is intended for those handling their legal-related matters. Please help us keep the Library safe and pleasant by following these rules.

For the safety and comfort of our users:

- Patrons shall respect the rights of other Library patrons and staff.
- Quiet is expected throughout the Library. Cell phones must be set to silent.
- Do not leave children unattended. Children must be under the control and supervision of a responsible adult.
- Be aware of your personal property. The Library is not responsible for your items that are lost, stolen or damaged in the Library. Aisles and walkways shall be kept clear of personal belongings. Staff cannot hold your items.
- Shoes must be worn in the Library.

Any activity which unreasonably interferes with any person's comfort or safety is prohibited, including but not limited to:

- Extended or loud conversations and talking on cell phones.
- Food and beverages are not permitted.
- Patrons whose parcels or body odors are so offensive as to constitute a nuisance will be required to leave the Library.
- Theft, abuse, vandalism or otherwise marking or damaging Library materials, equipment or facilities.
- Patrons may use laptop computers in the Library provided their use is quiet. It may be charged in a staff-approved wall outlet only. Electrical or surge protector outlets cannot be used for other purposes, and library equipment cannot be unplugged.
- Personal scanners, photocopiers, or printers are not allowed.

The Library reserves the right to:

- Inspect briefcases, packages, and outer garments for Library materials.
- Require users to leave the building if they violate any of the above Rules or if a user is not engaged in activities associated with their legal matters.

Thank you for your cooperation.