

## **Law Library Rules of Conduct: Prohibited Items**

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Users shall limit their carry-in items to those materials necessary to accomplish their legal research. To ensure free passage in walkways and aisles, personal possessions should be stored under tables, desks, or carrels.

In addition to the prohibited items listed below, the library reserves the right to limit the size and number of items brought into the library.

- Weapons of any kind. (CA Penal Code 171b).
- Alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, and smoking or vaping paraphernalia.
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, skates, shopping carts, or other large, wheeled conveyances. Wheelchairs, strollers, and mobility devices covered by the ADA are permitted if being used for the transport of an adult or child.
- Large objects such as carts, luggage, personal belongings, bags, or parcels that individually or collectively exceed 26" x 19" x 9." Personal items brought into the library should be stored under a carrel, table, desk, or workstation.
- For the safety and health of patrons and staff, bedding, bedrolls, blankets and sleeping bags are not permitted in the library.
- Bugs or lice on your person, clothing, or personal items.
- Clothing or items that emit odors, including odors caused by perfume or other scented products, that are pervasive, offensive, or disrupt others' ability to work, as determined by library staff and constitute a nuisance.
- Briefcases, backpacks, packages, purses, and outer garments may be subject to inspection by library staff or security personnel for library materials at any time (CA Penal Code §490.5).
- Animals, except for service animals.  
By law, library staff are permitted to ask the following questions about an animal brought into the library: 1. Is the dog (or other animal) a service animal required because of a disability? and 2. What work or task has the dog (or other animal) been trained to perform? (28 C.F.R. § 36.302(c)(6))
- Food and drink, except in rented library conference rooms and at sanctioned library events. Non-alcoholic beverages with secured lids are permitted in the library.
- Distributing or posting printed materials that have not been approved by the library.