



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

## RULES OF CONDUCT

(Adopted by Board of Trustees, June 7, 2019)

Law Library customers must follow Law Library policies and these Rules of Conduct.

Unacceptable behavior infringes on the rights of others may result in physical removal or exclusion from the Law Library. The Law Library staff is authorized to enforce these Rules of Conduct. Library customers must abide by and conduct themselves in accordance with the following rules:

1. You cannot bring animals, other than service animals, onto the Library premises.
2. You cannot bring drinks in non-spill proof containers into the Library. You may not eat in the Library, except during Library-sponsored events.
3. You cannot bring bedrolls, blankets, luggage, containers, packages, parcels, or bundles which singly or collectively exceed 26" x 17" x 9" into the Library. You cannot bring items into the Library that pose a potential safety or health hazard to Library customers or staff.
4. You cannot bring shopping carts or wheeled conveyances into the Library. Wheelchairs and trial briefcases with collapsible luggage carriers are permitted.
5. Only law enforcement may carry or display weapons, including knives, on Library premises.
6. You cannot possess alcoholic beverages, marijuana in any form, or illegal drugs on Library premises.
7. You cannot distribute printed materials, take photos or record audio/video in the Library without prior authorization from the Law Library Director or its designee.
8. You cannot intimidate or harass Library customers or staff.
9. You cannot engage in loud conversation or use abusive language in the Library.
10. You cannot engage in lewd conduct such as flashing, petting, or sexually oriented gestures, sounds, or comments on Library premises.
11. You cannot be on Library premises while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs.
12. You cannot be on Library premises when you have a personal hygiene that is offensive to a reasonable person. Offensive hygiene includes but is not limited to body odor and excessive use of scented products.
13. You cannot leave children (below 14 years of age) unsupervised at any time in the Library.
14. You cannot not leave personal items (e.g. cell phones, laptops, backpacks, etc.) unattended at any time in the Library.
15. You cannot maliciously alter, delete, damage, or destroy a Library computer system, network, computer program, or data, or use library equipment to conduct any crime.
16. You must leave the Library at closing or any other time when requested to do so by Library staff.
17. You must submit to a search or inspection in the event the electromagnetic detector alarm goes off.
18. Smoking tobacco or marijuana, vaping, and chewing tobacco are prohibited.
19. You cannot solicit, panhandle, sleep, put your feet on furniture, or loiter in the Library or on Library premises.
20. You cannot steal, vandalize, damage, or deface Library facilities, equipment, property, or materials.
21. You cannot use your cell phone or other electronic devices that disrupt the work of others in the Library.
22. You cannot use the restrooms for longer than 15 minutes. You cannot use the restrooms for bathing or washing.
23. You cannot use sounds or images in a way that disturbs Library customers or staff. Disturbing images include obscene or sexually explicit materials on cell phones, tablets, computers, and similar technology.
24. Shirts and shoes are required in the library.

Any person who violates these rules will be asked to leave or be removed from the Law Library by the Law Library staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the Library's Policy on Suspension of Library Privileges.