

Dover Public Library
Patron Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct policy is to ensure that all visitors of the Dover Public Library may safely and freely use the Library. Library visitors are expected to behave in a manner that does not interfere with the mission of the Library, the rights of others, and does not cause injury to others or damage the Library building or its property.

The following guidelines have been established to ensure a positive library experience for all:

- Individuals shall not disturb, or invade the personal space, of others. Conversations and use of electronic devices shall take place in a manner that does not distract others.
- Individuals shall not engage in any illegal act.
- Smoking, vaping, alcohol use or the use of illegal drugs are prohibited in the library.
- Individuals shall wear shoes and shirts (or their equivalent) and shall not have offensive body odors.
- Patrons must refrain from displaying obscene or objectionable material.
- Individuals shall not solicit or conduct business for monetary gain in the Library or on Library grounds.

Visitors engaging in improper conduct will be asked to cease that conduct, to move to another location or activity, or to leave the Library. Severe or recurring problems may be dealt with by barring use of the Library to the individual involved.

Adopted:
Dover Public Library
Board of Trustees