



ESCONDIDO PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS IN THE LIBRARY

GOAL: To provide a safe, secure, comfortable and pleasing atmosphere in which patrons can enjoy their recreational and educational reading and pursue their information needs.

PARCELS: For the purpose of this policy, parcels will be defined as personal containers other than purses or briefcases.

1. Size of parcels must be limited to no larger than a student's typical book bag.
2. Number of parcels carried into the library must be limited to one per person.
3. The library is not responsible for personal belongings left unattended.
4. No parcels may be left unattended in the library if the owner leaves the premises temporarily.
5. All parcels, handbags, briefcases and backpacks are subject to inspection by library staff at checkout.

OTHER

ITEMS: Items inappropriate to library use, including but not limited to bicycles, tools, wagons, and firearms and other weapons, are not allowed in the library. Appropriateness of items shall be at the discretion of the staff.

Adopted by the Escondido Library Board of Trustees, April 14, 1994