

03.06.03.G2 Offense and Consequences Levels

Below is a partial list of offenses with resulting consequences:

LEVEL 1 – Least serious

- Abandoning or leaving young children unattended
- Smoking, chewing or other tobacco use within the building or within 20 feet of an entrance
- Skateboarding, skating, or using any similar recreational device inside or outside the library
- Littering on library property
- Bringing in animals other than service animals (except as part of library-sponsored program)
- Distributing leaflets or posting notices not authorized by PCCLD
- Eating except in designated areas or drinking from uncovered containers
- Failing to wear shirt or shoes
- Making loud or disturbing noises
- Using the library as a place to sleep
- Panhandling, loitering, selling, or soliciting
- Bathing, shaving, or washing clothes
- Bringing in bulky items that take up excessive space
- Playing or wading in library water feature

First Offense

Customers will be informed that their behavior is not appropriate in the library. If the customer's inappropriate behavior persists, the customer will be asked to leave and/or be evicted from the library and will be prohibited from returning for the remainder of the day.

Repeated Offenses

PCCLD privileges will be suspended for 1-6 months.

LEVEL 2 - More Serious

- Bringing weapons or firearms into the library or onto library grounds
- Carrying alcoholic beverages in the library (except at authorized events) or intoxication
- Engaging in any behavior that jeopardizes the health, safety, or well-being of customers or staff.
- Removing library materials from the building without checking them out
- Harassing or threatening customers or staff
- Making a false report to police, fire department or other officials
- Using a stolen library card

First Offense

PCCLD privileges will be suspended for 1-6 months.

Repeated Offenses

PCCLD privileges will be suspended for one year or longer.

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LEVEL 3 - Most Serious

- Threatening with a weapon
- Possession or distribution of controlled substances
- Vandalizing library facilities, equipment or materials
- Assault/battery upon any person
- Engaging in voyeurism, peeping, stalking or acts of public indecency
- Trespassing, including being in the library at unauthorized times
- Participation in gambling activities on library property

First Offense

PCCLD privileges will be suspended for 6-12 months.

Repeated Offenses

PCCLD privileges may be suspended permanently Revised.