



## MERIDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

### **Bag and Personal Item Policy for Patrons**

For the safety, health, and comfort of the patrons and staff of the library, and to ensure unimpeded access to the collections in an environment conducive to library use and enjoyment, the Meriden Public Library has placed the following limits on bags and other personal items which may be brought into the library.

Personal belongings should not block or impede any exits, hallways, or other walkways.

Patrons may bring no more than one large and one personal item into the library:

One personal bag (including purses, briefcases, small backpacks, musical instrument cases, and plastic or paper retail store bags)

One other item which must fit into a 13 gallon trash bag (tall kitchen size).

Bags with wheels or full-size shopping carts are not permitted in the library

Personal belongings brought into the library should not be left unattended. Unattended items may be removed from the library premises or discarded. Law enforcement agencies may be called.

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