



Dare to Know

Suspension of Library Privileges for Health and Safety Reasons

The Barton Library is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all visitors while protecting the College's investments in library collections, equipment, and facilities. To ensure this, the Library may limit a user's ability to borrow materials or access Library facilities if their actions pose a risk to the safety of these resources or the well-being of other patrons.

Examples of circumstances that may lead to the suspension of borrowing privileges include, but are not limited to:

- Evidence that items borrowed by a patron have been returned with pests known to damage Library materials or cause infestations in Library facilities, such as cockroaches, silverfish, bed bugs, or certain types of beetles.

Examples of situations that may result in restricted access to Library facilities include, but are not limited to:

- Patrons or their belongings infested with fleas, lice, or bed bugs.
- Patrons wearing clothing that is soiled with urine or feces.

If it becomes necessary to suspend a patron's Library privileges to protect Library collections, facilities, or other patrons, the affected individual will be notified of the suspension.

Patrons may request a re-evaluation of their privileges after they have taken appropriate corrective actions. Proof of treatment or resolution of the issue may be required for privileges to be reinstated.

Contact(s): Director of Library and College Archives

Related Forms:

Relevant Policies and Procedures: [Policy 1175 – Campus Safety](#); [Policy 1610 – Code of Conduct](#); [Procedure 2611 – Student Code of Conduct](#)

Relevant Guideline(s) and Plan(s): [Patron Conduct](#); [Reinstatement of Library Privileges](#)

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