

IV. NCI-Frederick Policies and NRC Regulations

A. Food and Drink Policy

1. Never introduce any food or drink into a posted radiation area, even for temporary storage. This includes desk space if it is located in a laboratory that is authorized for radioactive material use.
2. Applying cosmetics, chewing gum, or eating candies, cough drops, or other such consumable items is not permitted in any radiation areas.
3. Never pipette by mouth.
4. Never use a microwave oven located in a radiation area for heating food or drinks.