

Pittsburg Public Library
3D Printer Policy
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Purpose

The library strives to offer community access to new and emerging technologies, such as 3D printing, to inspire a new interest in creation and collaboration at your library. We wish to help the community bring their creations to life. This policy establishes how and under what circumstances the public may use the library's 3D printer.

Policy

The library's 3D printer is available to the public for educational purposes to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file.

I. The library's 3D printer may be used for lawful purposes only. Patrons will not be permitted to use the library's 3D printer to create material that is:

- Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
- Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of others. (Such use may violate the terms of use of the manufacturer.)
- Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the library environment.
- In violation of another's intellectual property rights. For example, the printer will not be used to reproduce material that is subject to copyright, patent or trademark protection.

II. The library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.

III. Cost: 3D printed objects up to 20 grams: \$1.00, up to 40 grams: \$2.00, etc., to offset the cost of the filament.

IV. Items printed from the 3D printer that are not picked up within 7 days will become the property of the library. Items must be picked up by the individual who printed them.

V. Patrons may only use the printer alongside designated library staff.

VI. Supervision of the use of the 3D printer by library staff does not constitute knowledge, or acknowledgement, of any unapparent final use of the 3D product, and the library specifically disclaims any knowledge thereof.