

Voorheesville Public Library

3-D Printer policy

The Voorheesville Public Library offers public access to emerging technologies for members to expand their creative digital skills. The library's 3d printer is able to make three dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file. Each participant must have a valid library card.

1. The Library's 3D printer may be used for only lawful purposes, and may not be used to create any materials which are:
 - a. Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
 - b. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or posing a threat to the well-being of others.
 - c. Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment.
 - d. In violation of intellectual property rights. For example, the printer may not reproduce materials which are subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection.

The library reserves the right to review and approve all materials before printing. The 3D design may be examined to ensure compliance with this policy and is capable of production. If there is a problem with the design and/or production, the patron will be informed of the problem(s) and the change(s) needed before the design can be printed. The library cannot guarantee that a print job will be completed within a particular time frame. The library recognizes that an original design is the property of the designer and we will not duplicate that design for someone else.

The library reserves all rights to:

Refuse any 3D print request.

Stop printing a request due to time or printer capabilities.

Set a limit as to the maximum amount of time a print job may take.

Adjust charges for materials as needed.

Limit the number of print requests.

Limit access to 3D printing services to Voorheesville Public Library cardholders.

Please be aware that printer themselves may occur within public space. The library does not make any promise that particular print job will be shielded from view. The identity of the job's falls under the same legal protection that extends to the privacy of the intellectual content for borrowers of library material.

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

Printing fees as of November 2015:

\$0.20 per gram of filament (plastic) used.