Florida Public Library
3D Printing Policy

Florida Public Library strives to offer community access to new and emerging technologies and to provide access to technology to library users. This policy establishes guidelines for the public use of the library's 3D printer.

A 3D printer is available at the Florida Public Library for library users to make three dimensional objects using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file. The use of the printer requires a valid Florida Public Library card. Only designated library staff and designated volunteers will have hands on access to the printer.

The 3D printer may be used only for lawful practices. Library users may not create material that is:

- Prohibited by local, state or federal law
- Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses a threat to the well-being of others, including weapons
- Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the library environment
- In violation of another's intellectual property rights. By submitting content, the patron agrees to assume all responsibility for and shall hold the Library harmless in all matters related to patented, trademarked or copyrighted materials.
- Regulated or requires a license to use or carry

Additionally, the Library reserves the right to deny any 3D print request. The Library is not responsible for any damage, loss or security of data arising from the use of its computers or network, nor for the functionality or quality of the content produced on the 3D printer. It is the patron's responsibility to ensure that an object will print correctly.

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