

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Equipment Use Policy

3D Printers

3D printers are being used for educational, workshop, and programming purposes to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file. The Library's 3D printers may be used only for lawful purposes. Users will not be permitted to use the Library's 3D printers to create material that is:

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

Users will sign a Waiver of Liability before using 3D printers.

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of Library Equipment

The Library Director shall be responsible for developing and implementing procedures governing use of RPL equipment. These procedures shall be consistent with the principles outlined in this policy to ensure that activities will be carried out in a fair and orderly manner.

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