The Brookfield Library
Policy 260: Use of the 3D Printer

The Brookfield Library makes the use of a 3D printer available to patrons in support of its commitment to life-long education. Patrons are encouraged to use technology to learn, create, design, and explore the world around them.

The Brookfield Library's 3D printer may only be used for lawful purposes. Content that will not be produced includes, but is not limited to, materials or objects that:

- Are prohibited by local, state or federal law

- Are in violation of the library's code of conduct (See Policy 110: Patron Behavior/Code of Conduct.)

- Are unsafe, harmful, dangerous or which pose a threat to the well-being of others

- Are obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the library environment

- Are individual parts submitted without providing the file or plans of the intended completed design

- Reproduce objects and materials that are in violation of another's intellectual property rights, for example items subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection

Printing is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is coordinated by the Brookfield Library staff. Priority printing will be given to library programs and events.

The Brookfield Library does not guarantee complete patron privacy during the 3D printing process as printing may take place in a public space. The Brookfield Library will not share your 3D printing history with any outside third party, unless required to do so by law or court order. (See Policy 203: Confidentiality of Library Records.)

Supervision of the use of the 3D printer by Brookfield Library staff does not constitute knowledge, or acknowledgment, of any unapparent final use of the 3D product, and The Brookfield Library specifically disclaims any knowledge thereof.

The copyright laws of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) govern the making of reproductions of copyrighted material. The person requesting the 3D printed object is responsible for any infringement.

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