

3D Printer

The Fremont Public Library District offers a 3D printer for the Fremont Library cardholders to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file.

Patrons are not permitted to use the library's 3D printer to create objects which are:

1. Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
2. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or pose a threat to the well-being of others.
3. In violation of the terms of use of the manufacturer of the 3D printer.
4. Obscene, sexually explicit or inappropriate for the library environment.
5. In violation of a person's intellectual property rights. The printer may not be used to reproduce objects which are protected by a copyright, patent, trademark or license.

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/production the patron will be informed to make changes so 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 may refuse any 3D print request or stop printing a request due to time or printer capabilities.

Patrons may use the 3D printer by sending the job to library staff for approval and printing. The printing of 3D products for patrons does not constitute knowledge, or acknowledgement, of any unapparent final use of the 3D product, and the library specifically disclaims any knowledge thereof.

Rules of Use:

1. Only Fremont Public Library Cardholders in good standing may submit designs for 3D printing. The printing is free in reasonable amounts per person, courtesy of the FPLD Foundation. Patrons who wish to print more than a few jobs per month are encouraged to donate to the FPLD Foundation to continue the ability to provide this service.
2. Any 3D drafting software may be used to create a design as long as the file can be saved in the .stl format.
3. Only one job may be submitted at a time.
4. We cannot print objects that require more than 10 hours to complete.
5. Jobs that require multiple printing of components and/or larger print jobs may drop in the queue position.