



3D Printing Policy

3D printing is available for any patron with an account in good standing and a valid library card registered with the Round Lake Area Library. Priority to use the 3D printer may be given to Round Lake Area Library card holders and students in Round Lake Area School District 116.

Users must abide by all applicable laws, including copyright law (Title 17, U.S. Code) and patent law (Title 35, U.S. Code)), as well as Round Lake Area Public Library policies, while respecting the health and safety of the community. All those utilizing the Library's 3D printer must do so for lawful purposes. Library staff reserve the right to decline any print request for any reason. No patron may operate or handle the 3D printer under any circumstance.

The Round Lake Area Library will not accept files for printing that contain any of the following:

- Weapons or anything that resembles weapons.
- Content or objects prohibited by federal, state, or local law
- Content or objects in violation of local, state or federal laws.
- Content or objects in violation of U.S. and/or international copyright laws.
- Content or objects in violation of intellectual property rights.
- Objects that are obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment.

Patrons who fail to pick up a 3D print within 7 days of being notified will have their account charged for the price of the print.

- A. Prints not picked up within 7 days from the date the patron was notified become property of the Round Lake Area Library and may be displayed or discarded at the sole discretion of library staff.
- B. Patrons who fail to claim 2 print jobs in any 12-month period will have their 3D printing privileges temporarily suspended.

The Library cannot guarantee material or model quality, equipment availability or stability, confidentiality of designs, or specific delivery times. Refunds are not permitted unless it is directly attributed to a malfunction in the equipment. The library will not guarantee that a print project will be ready on a specific day.

The Library shall not be made liable for functional failure of a printed object, injuries, or property damage caused by objects or materials made through the Library's 3D printer. The Library strongly recommends that 3D printers not be used to make objects that would be of significant cost if the print fails.

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