

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

Policy Manual

Policy No. 513

Subject: 3D Printer

The Library desire to offer community access to new and emerging technologies such as 3D printers to inspire a new interest in design and help the community to bring their creations to life. This policy establishes how and under what circumstances the public may use the Library's 3D printers.

Policy:

The Library's 3D printers are available to the public to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file.

1. The Library's 3D printers may be used only for lawful purposes. The public will not be permitted to use the Library's 3D printers to create material that is:
 - a. Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
 - b. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of others. (such use may violate the terms of use of the manufacturer).
 - c. Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment.
 - d. 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.
2. The Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.
3. Cost: 3D printing at the Library is currently free. It is anticipated that a fee will be charged in the future as the technology advances.
4. Only designated Library staff will have hands-on access to the 3D printer.

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