

Pflugerville Public Library: 3D Printer Policy

The Pflugerville Public Library (the "Library") maintains and furnishes a 3D Printer ("Equipment") for sole use by library patrons (individuals with library cards issued by the Library).

The use of the Equipment shall be consistent with the purposes of the Library, which include:

- To serve as an information resource for library patrons;
- To increase access to information and services by library patrons;
- To make useful and practical information available to library patrons; and
- To facilitate research, learning and recreational pursuits by library patrons.

In accordance with these purposes, the Library has developed a policy for the use of the Equipment ("Policy"). By using the 3D printer in the Library, a library patron agrees to abide by these policies and procedures:

1. **Administration.** The Library Director or his or her designee is responsible for administering this Policy. No library patron shall have a right to use the Equipment by virtue of this Policy.

2. **Certain Uses Prohibited.** Regardless of viewpoint, certain uses of the Equipment are prohibited and violate this Policy:

- (a) Printing any object that is unlawful, threatening, abusive, obscene, or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable;
- (b) Printing any object that is intended to physically harm, or attempt to harm, an animal or person in any way;
- (c) Printing any object that infringes upon a patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights of any party unless consent from the rights-owner has been obtained; The Copyright law of the United States governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. The Library reserves the right to deny a library patron's use of the Equipment if, in his or her judgment, use of the Equipment would violate Copyright law.
- (d) Printing any object or any part of an object that is regulated or requires a license to use or carry unless such person has the requisite license to use or carry the object printed.

3. **Usage Subject to Refusal or Revocation.** The Equipment is provided to further the purposes of the Library and not as a benefit to a library patron. In accordance with this Policy, including the stated purposes herein, the Library Director may refuse a library patron's request to use the Equipment at any time. Failure to abide by the Policy may result in revocation of the library patron's library use privileges.

***Disclaimer:** While the Library and the Library Director make every effort to oversee the use of the Equipment, usage of the Equipment is not under the direction or control of the Library, the Library Director or the City of Pflugerville. Neither the Library nor the City is responsible for any object created with the use of the Equipment, including any harm or injury incurred as a result of any usage of the Equipment.*