

Oshawa Public Libraries 3D Printing Guidelines

1. General Usage:

- The use of the 3D printers must comply with OPL's *Use of the Internet and Computer Policy*.
- OPL's 3D printers are to be used only for lawful purposes.

2. Prohibited Content:

- The public is not permitted to use the Library's 3D printers to create materials that are:
 - Prohibited by provincial or federal law.
 - Unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or pose an immediate threat to the well-being of others.
 - Obscene or inappropriate for the Library environment (as defined in Section 163 of the Criminal Code, which includes undue exploitation of sex, crime, horror, cruelty, or violence).
 - In violation of intellectual property rights, such as copyright, patents, or trademarks.
 - Weapons or weapon parts, including cosplay props, accessories, or toys.
 - Sexually explicit materials or items that contravene the *Library's Use Guidelines*.

3. Intellectual Property Responsibility:

- You are fully responsible for ensuring that the designs or files you submit for 3D printing do not infringe on any intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets.
- You may not submit files that reproduce or distribute another person's protected work without permission (e.g., designs, logos, inventions).
- The Library is not responsible for any legal issues, including intellectual property infringement, arising from the files you submit. By submitting a

file, you confirm that you hold the appropriate rights or have obtained permission to use any protected content.

- Infringement consequences: If any intellectual property rights are violated, you agree to hold the Library harmless from any claims, losses, or legal actions resulting from the use of the 3D printer.

4. Library's Discretion:

- The Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request for any reason, including concerns about potential legal or intellectual property issues.

5. Functionality and Quality:

- The Library is not responsible for the functionality or quality of the printed items.
- You are responsible for ensuring your object is structurally sound and a viable print.
- Material costs for failed prints will not be refunded.

6. Uncollected Items:

- Printed items must be picked up within 30 days. Items not collected within this time will become the property of the Library.

7. Refund Policy:

- Refunds are not permitted for 3D printing services

