

Acceptable use of 3D printers and scanners

The ideaMILL offers community access to new and emerging technologies in a collaborative space. Library staff is available to help guide users in the ideaMILL and answer questions – please ask us for help as needed!

1. 3D printing and scanning requires a signed waiver and current Winnipeg Public Library card. Users must present their own library card for access; ID may be requested to confirm identity.
2. You cannot use the 3D printers and scanners to create materials that are:
 - (a) prohibited by municipal, provincial, federal, or international law;
 - (b) unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or capable of posing an immediate threat to the well-being of others;
 - (c) obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment;
 - (d) which may violate another's intellectual property rights (for example, the printers and scanners cannot not be used to reproduce materials that are subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection).
3. The library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.
4. Printers and scanners are available on a first-come, first-served basis
5. Printers are operated by library staff only. An orientation is needed to use the scanners. Please see staff.
6. Printing costs are \$0.10 per gram of filament. The cost of the print will be charged to your library account. Unsuccessful prints will still incur filament charges. Refunds are not available.
7. The Library is not responsible for the functionality or quality of content produced on the 3D printer.
8. Items printed from Library 3D printers that are not picked up within 14 calendar days will become the property of the library and may be disposed of.