



3D Printing Policy:

3D printing is available for the public to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file. 3D printing is not available for self-service use.

Patrons must adhere to the following printing guidelines:

- All builds must be scheduled in advance by emailing their file(s) to ehodgdon@sailsinc.org.
- All designs must be submitted in an .STL file format.
- Only builds of seven hours or less will be accepted.
- We cannot accommodate requests for specific colors or materials. Files will be printed as submitted. We will contact you if your item needs to be scaled down or up to fit the size/time limit.

Please allow several days for prints to be completed, although they may be completed sooner.

The Boyden Library's 3D printer may be used only for lawful purposes. The public will not be permitted to use this printer 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.
- C. Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the library environment.
- D. In violation of another's intellectual property rights. For example, the printer will not be used to reproduce material that is subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection.

At this time, 3D print jobs are free of charge. This is subject to change based on the limited amount of supplies we currently have.

Boyden Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D printing requests. The Library assumes no responsibility for projects that are lost, defective, destroyed, or do not function as expected.

Boyden Library does not guarantee patron privacy during the 3D printing process as printing is done in a shared public space.

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