

**Schuylkill Valley Community Library
3D Printer Policy**

Schuylkill Valley Community Library's (SVCL) 3D printer is available to the public to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file.

- I. SVCL's 3D printers may be used only for lawful purposes.
 - A. SVCL's 3D printer may not be used to print anything that is:
 1. Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
 2. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well being of others.
 3. Obscene or inappropriate.
 4. In violation of intellectual property rights, such as copyright, patent or trademark protection.
- II. The Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.
- III. Cost: A fee will be charged to cover the cost of the filament used for each object.
 - A. The 3D printer software will be used to determine the weight of the object to be printed, prior to printing.
 - B. The fee that will be charged is 20 cents per gram of filament used with a \$1.00 minimum.
 - C. The fee must be paid prior to printing.
 - D. The print fee will not be refunded for an object that does not print correctly, unless the problem is the result of a printer malfunction.
- IV. Only qualified persons will have hands-on access to the 3D printer and its software.
 - A. A qualified person is someone who has attended and satisfactorily completed SVCL's 3D printer training class. Satisfactory completion of this course is determined by the library director.
 - B. The library director will keep a written record of who has completed SVCL's 3D printer training class.
 - C. Any patron who damages the 3D printer will be liable for repair costs.
- V. SVCL is not responsible for model quality or stability, or confidentiality of designs.
- VI. The individual who submitted the design, or their designee, using valid ID, must pick up items.
- VII. Printed items that are not picked up within seven days will become property of the SVCL.