Carnegie-Sout Public Library 3-D Printer Use Policy:

The library maintains two Taz 5 Printers for use by the public.

Policy:

Use of the 3-D Printer is at the discretion of library staff. The library reserves the right to deny use of the equipment.

It is expressly prohibited:

o   To print any object that is intended to physically harm, or attempt to harm, a person or animal in any way.
o   To print obscene or inappropriate materials.
o   To print any object that violates or infringes upon a patent, trademark, or other proprietary right. Use of the 3-D Printer and associated equipment shall follow all legal guidelines. U.S. Copyright Law governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

The library does not guarantee a successful print. Unless the print fails to finish, the cost of the completed print, regardless of quality, will still be charged.

Typically your model will be printed within 48 hours. However long print queues and breakdowns do happen and therefor we cannot guarantee completion times.

If a print fails, it may be attempted only two more times.

Items that are not picked up after two weeks (14 days) will become property of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library.

Items must be picked up by the individual who printed them.

A charge in the amount of the print's cost will be added to the patron's record for any unclaimed items.

Only designated library staff and trained patrons will have access to the 3-D printers.

The library is not responsible for the subsequent safety of any item made with the 3-D printer.

Procedure:

Patrons must design, scan, image, create or download their own models for use on the 3-D Printer; library staff are available for **assistance only**.

The maximum printed area must be smaller then 11.7in x 10.8in x 9.8in.

Files must be in **.stl** file format. Files can be dropped off on a USB flash drive at the reference desk.

Cost: The library currently charges 10 cents per gram of PLA plastic.

The library reserves the right to schedule only one print per week per person or entity.

The library uses only PLA filament at this time and colors may be limited.

Print times are estimated; we cannot guarantee print times.

The library will render all files in Cura software before printing. Patrons may preview the file in Cura themselves by downloading the free software from the following website: https://www.lulzbot.com/cura Patrons should bring in non-rendered .stl files to print.

Patrons can submit 3D models to print by using our 3D Printing Submission Form.