

3D Printing Regulations and Rules

This Wiki entry outlines the key rules and guidelines for using the facilities at Bellingham Makerspace. Adhering to these rules ensures a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all members and visitors.

Rules and Regulations

1. Training Requirement

- **Objective:** Ensure competence in safely operating equipment.
- **Rule:** No use of complex machinery, like 3D printers, without prior training and authorization from makerspace staff.

2. Weapons Prohibition

- **Objective:** Maintain a safe environment.
- **Rule:** The possession or use of weapons is strictly forbidden on makerspace premises.

3. Recycling and Waste Disposal

- **Objective:** Promote environmental sustainability and cleanliness.
- **Rule:** Dispose of all waste materials and scraps in designated recycling bins with proper segregation.

4. Cleanliness

- **Objective:** Maintain an organized workspace ready for use.
- **Rule:** Clean workspace and return all tools and materials to their designated places after completing projects.

5. Equipment Care

- **Objective:** Prevent equipment damage and ensure maintenance.
- **Rule:** Do not attempt to repair or modify any equipment. Report issues immediately to staff, leading to an incident report.

6. Payment for Prints

- **Objective:** Simplify and ensure transparency in transactions for 3D printing services.
- **Rule:** Pay for prints either at the counter immediately upon collection or online via PayPal link as provided in the payment procedures.

Prohibited Items, See [Weapons Policy](#) and [Enforcement](#)

