The Oak Creek Public Library has a 3D printer available for use for the public. Access to the 3D printer gives people the opportunity to utilize technology that is not readily available elsewhere.

Anyone wishing to request a 3D print must fill out the online form at: https://oakcreeklibrary.org/3D-printer/. Minors, under the age of 16, must have a parent or guardian submit the online form for them. Oak Creek residents must have a valid Milwaukee County library card to request their free monthly print.

Information about fees and restrictions on 3D printing services can be found in the Oak Creek Public Library’s Fines, Fees and Loan Rules.

3D prints can be found from a variety of open source websites including the library’s “3D Print Library.” Patrons wishing to submit a custom 3D print job must provide either the direct link to the item on a website or provide the files in .stl or .gcode file formats.

Library staff reserve the right to refuse any 3D print request.

After a print job has been approved, staff will give an estimated date of completion. When the print is complete, the patron will be contacted, and the print will be held for the same duration as other library holds. Print payments are due at the time of pick-up. Items not picked up nor paid for in the allotted time frame will be forfeited to the Library.

Failure to follow this policy may result in loss of 3D printing privileges and/or loss of library privileges. Please see the Patron Behavior Policy for more detailed information about loss of library privileges.

*The Library Director, or his or her designee, reserves the right to make exceptions to this document.*

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