

Makerspace

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Patrons aged 18+ are welcome to use the makerspace independently after attending training, and reading and signing the makerspace waiver. Patrons 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times, both having attended training, and reading and signing the makerspace waiver.

Patrons must follow the acceptable use rules below.

- Safety is our first concern. Patrons are expected to use all items in the makerspace properly and safely, and to utilize all areas in a fashion that does not damage Library's or other patron's property.
- Patron agrees that if any equipment becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, they must immediately discontinue use of equipment and notify staff immediately.
- Patron must have a valid PCPL library card to use the makerspace.
- No food or drinks allowed in makerspace room.
- Only the patron (who has signed the waiver) is authorized to use the equipment.
- Library staff will be available to assist in explaining operation of equipment. However, by using the equipment, the patron is certifying that he or she is capable of using that item in a safe and reasonable manner.
- Patrons are responsible for abiding by copyright and patent law. Patrons may not use the intellectual or artistic work of others without their permission. Each patron is personally responsible for appropriate and legal use of Library equipment.
- Patrons must finish using the equipment 30 minutes before makerspace closing time and the equipment and space must be cleaned up when finished. Patrons can not start a project one hour before makerspace closing time.
- Patrons are expected to clean up after themselves, including returning Library equipment to its storage area.
- Patrons are prohibited from using the equipment in any way that violates applicable law, in any way that violates Library policy, or to produce material that is harassing, discriminatory, inappropriate, or in any way infringes on a third party's legal rights.
- Any accidents, including damage to PCPL property, must be reported immediately.
- PCPL is not responsible for any personal property brought into the makerspace.
- Equipment may require a reservation before use. Please see a library staff member for assistance in booking these items.
- Patron agrees that staff are not responsible for any manufacturing defects in quality of workmanship or materials inherent in any equipment used.
- Patron agrees to pay for all materials used (please see Makerspace Price List for more information).

Patrons may be asked to leave the makerspace or Library property at large if they fail to comply with any of these rules.

I have read and fully understand the Makerspace Policy of the Pendleton County Public Library and I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in revocation of my makerspace usage privileges, library privileges, and/or could result in legal action against me. I have read and signed this waiver and release form, relinquishing any and all claims against the Pendleton County Public Library, and the officers, agents, and employees of the aforementioned entity.

The library is not responsible for any object created with the use of said equipment, including any harm or injury incurred as a result of any usage of said equipment. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Pendleton County Public Library, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, successors and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, judgements, awards, losses, costs, expenses or fees (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or relating to your violation of these terms.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)