

MakerStation Terms of Use

General Use Guidelines

The MakerStation at Alton Branch is a creative space that empowers customers to explore, experiment, and build new skills independently using hands-on tools and technology. It is designed as a self-directed space, with minimal staff interaction after the initial orientation phase. There will not be dedicated staff available for ongoing troubleshooting or in-depth project support. Customers will use provided guides, resources, and their own initiative. It is a fantastic opportunity for users to learn by doing and build confidence in a supportive, low-barrier environment.

Use of this space is subject to the following Terms of Use and Waiver. By using the Makerspace, you agree to comply with these guidelines.

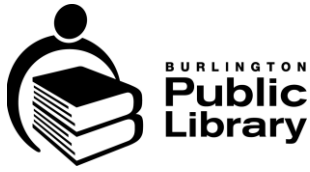
- Staff are available for limited assistance and as time permits.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult while in the space.
- Drinks must be in spill-proof containers; food is not permitted in the space.

Access

- Drop-in, no need to book ahead.
- Maximum use: 2 hours for all equipment with the option to extend with the approval of staff and if no customers are waiting.

Respectful Use and Responsibilities

- Use the MakerStation only for lawful purposes:
 - No unsafe, harmful, obscene, or illegal content.
 - No reproduction of copyrighted, patented, or trademarked material.
- Treat others and their projects, space, and learning process respectfully and with kindness and consideration.
- Bring your own material or purchase from the Library. Materials must be approved by staff prior to using the equipment.
- Be financially responsible for any damage to equipment or software.



- Save files to an external device. Customer files on Library computers will be deleted at the end of each day.
- Projects/materials left behind will be disposed of after 30 days.

3D Printing Disclaimer

- The Library will not print weapons, parts, or any content prohibited by laws.
- The Library provides PLA-type filament and it is not food-safe; prints may be unsafe for small children.
- Customers are responsible for removing supports.

Please sign the waiver provided.

- Date: July 22, 2025
- Amended Dates: