

## **Makerspace Studio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **Where is Makerspace Studio located?**

Makerspace Studio is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the building (the top floor), within the Westfall Children's Program Room. Turn right as you exit the stairs or elevator. The entrance is down the hall on the left.

### **When is Makerspace Studio open?**

Makerspace Studio currently has a limited schedule that offers a mix of drop-in hours and appointments. Visit [barringtonlibrary.org/makerspace](http://barringtonlibrary.org/makerspace) for current availability.

During drop-in hours, patrons are free to use and learn about Makerspace Studio equipment, no appointment necessary.

One-hour appointments are available throughout the week, as well. To book an appointment, use our [online booking form](#).

Additionally, the library holds a monthly class related to Makerspace Studio equipment. [Click here](#) to view upcoming classes on the library's events calendar.

### **How can I contact Makerspace Studio staff?**

Call the Makerspace Desk at 401-247-1920 x308 or email [makerspace@barringtonlibrary.org](mailto:makerspace@barringtonlibrary.org).

### **What are the rules for using the Makerspace Studio?**

Please review the Makerspace Studio [policy](#) and [equipment procedures](#).

### **How do I get access to Makerspace Studio equipment?**

Most equipment requires staff-lead training before unsupervised use is allowed. To receive equipment training, visit Makerspace Studio during drop-in hours, book an appointment, or attend one of our Makerspace Studio classes.

**I cannot make it to the library during any of the current Makerspace Studio hours. Can I still have things made for me?**

Yes, you can! Complete our [online project request form](#) to submit files for use in our 3D Printer, Material Cutter, or Laser Cutter Engraver. We will contact you when your project is ready for pick up.

You may also fill out a paper form (available at the Reference Desk) to submit in person, along with a USB flash drive containing your project file.

### **Where can I find free project files for the 3D Printer (STL, OBJ files)?**

- [Thingiverse.com](http://Thingiverse.com)
- [Printables.com](http://Printables.com)
- [Youmagine.com](http://Youmagine.com)

### **Where can I find free project files for the Material Cutter and/or the Laser Engraver Cutter (SVG files)?**

- [LoveSVG.com](http://LoveSVG.com)
- [CreativeFabrica.com](http://CreativeFabrica.com)
- [FreeSVGDesigns.com](http://FreeSVGDesigns.com)

### **Do I have to use an SVG file for projects on the Material Cutter and/or the Laser Cutter Engraver?**

Nope! Our makerspace laptops have software for converting PNG, PDF, JPG, and other standard file formats into print-ready files.

### **What does it cost to use the equipment in Makerspace Studio?**

It is free to use Makerspace Studio equipment. However, the materials needed to process projects are limited to on-hand library stock, and limitations do apply.