

Mobile MakerKit Use Policy and Lending Guidelines

San Luis Obispo County Public Library provides patrons with the opportunity to use its Mobile MakerKit equipment. Mobile MakerKits are for adult patrons 18 years or older. All patron use of Mobile MakerKits, is entirely optional and voluntary and is for purposes of recreation, education, and/or self-improvement.

By checking out and taking possession of any item in the Mobile MakerKit the patron agrees to this policy, as follows:

- The Library's Mobile MakerKit equipment may be used only for lawful purposes. Patrons are prohibited from using the Makerspace equipment to create material that is:
 - a) Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
 - b) Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of self or others (such use may violate the terms of use of the manufacturer).
 - c) Obscene.
 - d) In violation of another's intellectual property rights. For example, the equipment may not be used to reproduce material that is subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection.
- Patrons will not modify the MakerKit hardware or software (except open source), or install malware onto the equipment.
- The Library is not responsible for any damage to a patron's personal materials or files, or for any manufacturing defects.
- Any work saved on Library equipment will be deleted and cannot be recovered. Patrons must save their files on an external storage device.
- The Library is not responsible for any injuries and/or other losses caused by use of Mobile MakerKit equipment.
- The Library reserves the right to deny access to Mobile MakerKit equipment if a patron violates any part of the Mobile MakerKit Policy, Library Rules of Conduct, or misuses the equipment as determined by the Library staff.
- Adult users of MakerKits are responsible to pay charges or fees for damage or loss, which may be valued and billed to Adult User's County of SLO Public Libraries account.
- By checking out and taking possession of any item in the Mobile MakerKits, the patron is certifying that s/he is capable of using that item in a safe and proper manner.
- By checking out and taking possession of any item in the Mobile MakerKits, patron voluntarily covenants not to sue the County of SLO Public Libraries, its respective successors, assigns, officers, agent, employees, and volunteers, and patron waives, releases, and discharges the County of SLO Public Libraries from and against all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, loss, costs, and expenses arising out of or in any way related to or connected with borrowing and using Mobile MakerKit equipment, except such loss or damage which was caused by sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County of SLO Public Libraries.