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Welcome

Rockville Makerspace & TOOL LIBRARY

Welcome! The Rockville Makerspace and Tool Library empowers the people of Montgomery County, Maryland and surrounding areas to turn their ideas into reality by applying a wide range of new and old technologies. We provide affordable access to tools, training, workspace, and a growing community of creative and knowledgeable makers to help you with your projects. Doing it yourself is better with friends!

[Location](#)

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How it works

We run on a membership model

Nonmembers can:

- Take a tour and learn about becoming members
- Donate tools or seeds
- Borrow seeds from our seed library
- Attend many of our classes and workshops
- Join our Slack group and ask questions and get help with projects
- Volunteer (if 16 or older)

Members can:

- Use the makerspace during member hours to work on projects
- Use equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, and woodworking tools
- Borrow tools from the tool library (if they live in Montgomery County)
- Bring a nonmember guest

Membership

All about becoming and being a member

Why become a member?

- Use the Makerspace during [Member Hours](#) to work on projects and use our equipment (some equipment requires certification and training). Members may also bring one guest each time they visit.
- Free monthly classes, demonstrations, and workshops
- Members who live in Montgomery County can borrow from the Tool Library's growing collection of DIY books and tools for woodworking, sewing, soldering, arts and crafts, photography, gardening, baking, and more! Access thousands of dollars worth of equipment for just a few dollars per month. [Browse our inventory here.](#)
- Join our active community of DIY experts, amateurs, and newbies for monthly meetings, volunteer projects, and social events
- 20% discount on all Makerspace classes
- 10% discount on 3D printing and other purchases

Become a member

Membership Types

We offer 3 types of membership for adults 18+:

1. Annual Membership: Receive all of the benefits of membership for only \$60 per year. That's only \$5 per month!
2. Monthly Membership: Home on Summer Break? In the area for a few weeks for business? For \$15 per month, you can become a member without committing to an annual plan. Automatic renewal available.
3. Flexible Pricing Annual Membership: We don't want ability to pay to stop anyone from becoming a member. If the cost of annual membership is a hardship, please select this option and select the price that works for you.

How to become a member

1. [Click here](#) to create your account and review and approve the required notices.
2. After registering, you will be asked to select the type of membership and whether you live in Montgomery County.
3. You can then either pay online, or close the registration program and visit us in person during Member Hours on Tuesdays 6-8 PM and Saturdays 12-4 PM to pay in person.
4. At your first visit, please bring proof of your age and current address, and we will provide your membership card.

If you have any questions, please [contact Makerspace staff](#)

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Renewing your membership

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How to contact us

Slack: responses typically within a few hours from Mods or staff

Email: makerspace@rockvillesciencecenter.org responses typically within a day or two

How to edit the wiki

Current Hours of Operation

Member Hours

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6-8 PM	3	4 6-8 PM	5	6 12-4 PM
7 2-4 PM	8	9 6-8 PM	10	11 6-8 PM	12	13 12-4 PM
14 2-4 PM	15	16 6-8 PM	17	18 6-8 PM	19	20 12-4 PM
21 2-4 PM	22	23 6-8 PM	24	25 6-8 PM	26	27 12-4 PM
28 2-4 PM	29	30 6-8 PM				