

Makerspace Code of Conduct

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Members, users, and guests are expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct to ensure a safe, respectful, and productive environment. Violations may result in refusal of service, suspension, or membership cancellation.

1. Respect for People

- **Physical Safety:** No person shall assault, threaten, or create conditions that endanger the health or safety of others.
- **Harassment & Discrimination:** We maintain a zero-tolerance policy for harassment or discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or any other protected status. This includes vexatious conduct, demeaning behavior, or intimidation.
- **Sexual Misconduct:** Sexual harassment, including suggestive remarks, gestures, unwelcome physical contact, or the display of suggestive materials, is strictly prohibited.
- **Privacy & IP:** Do not take photos of others without their express consent.
 - Do not replicate another maker's work without authorization.
 - Members working on sensitive Intellectual Property should take reasonable measures to keep their projects from view.

2. Respect for Property

- **Theft & Damage:** Unauthorized taking, misuse, destruction, or defacing of Bozeman Makerspace or clearly-marked member property is prohibited.
- **Tool Stewardship:** Do not remove tools or property from the facility without authorization from BMS officers.
 - Return all tools to their designated locations immediately after use.
 - Do not create conditions that threaten the destruction of equipment.

3. Authorized Use

- **Access Control:** Do not enter restricted areas or use restricted equipment without prior instruction by a BMS-authorized instructor .

- **Facility Security:** Members must not allow unauthorized persons into the building. Only members and their registered guests are permitted entry.

4. Alcohol and Drug Use

- **Impairment:** No person may operate any tools or equipment while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- **Illicit Substances:** Use of illegal drugs on-site will result in the immediate suspension of all Bozeman Makerspace privileges.

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