

Materials Suppliers: 3D MCAD

Call before you go: some of these businesses move, close, and many have "commercial" hours (M-F only) There are many other local suppliers that you also might want to patronize... look around and ask others.

Hardware and Tools

- 7-Corners Hardware 651-224-4859
216 West 7th St., St. Paul
The BEST! Giant supply of tools and equipment.
If it's hard to find, they got it.
- Harbor Freight USA harborfreight.com
725 45TH Ave NE, Mpls 763-571-9390
9 Signal Hills Center, St, Paul 651-306-0555
Largest national tool and equipment catalog retailer with
over five million customers. Lots great, but buyer beware, there is also junk.
www.harborfreight.com
- McMaster Carr www.mcmaster.com
Largest in the world! Chicago
fascinating website (and big)((check it out, really!)) very speedy delivery
- Fastenal www.fastenal.com
Nationwide locations. Mucho Hardware
Buy it here, get it anywhere, great bulk pricing.
- Enco Tool www.use-enco.com
Good Machine Tool and other Supplies
Owned by MSC; Good Delivery
- MSC www.mscdirect.com
Better Machine Tool and Supplies
Next Day Delivery if ordered early
- Northern Tool & Equipment 952-894-0326
12205 River Ridge Blvd, Burnsville (off 35W)
Other TC locations. Tools, hard, hydraulics, go carts....
- Metro Ace Hardware 612-872-7200
1804 Nicollet Ave South, Mpls
Just North of Franklin on Nicollet (seven blocks away)
- Nicollet Ace Hardware 612-822-3121
3805 Nicollet Ave South, Mpls.
Hardware and glass cutting

Abel Hardware

Across from the Discount Steel Industrial Center
2626 North Second Street Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-588-6588

Sears Retail

Various locations around the cities (malls)
Good tools and equipment.

www.Sears.com

Wood/Lumber

Youngblood Lumber

1335 Central Ave. N.E., Mpls

High quality domestic and exotic hardwoods Rough & finished.
Student discount. Show I.D.

612-789-3521

Mills Fleet Farm

Various Locations in the Twin Cities (generally more on the outskirts).
Big discount supply. From tools and hardware to hog rings and horse toys.

Menards Lumber

Various Locations in the Twin Cities. Big supply. Lumber, nails,
screws, paint, tools, basic welding, and on, and on.

Home Depot

Various Locations in the Twin Cities. Big supply. Lumber, nails,
screws, paint, tools, basic welding, and on, and on.
MCAD does Sunday trips to the Quarry shopping center including
Home Depot. Some stores used to be open 24/7... call first

Rockler described in carving woods section

Siwek Lumber and Millwork:

2536 Marshall St. NE, Mpls.

<http://www.siweklumber.com/>

612-781-3333

Model-building Supplies

Hub Hobby

6416 Penn Ave. S., Mpls

all around hobby supply. Also in Little Canada and Robbinsdale

612-866-9575

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Metals

Discount Steel 612-522-5956

216- 27th Ave No., Mpls

Full line of steel and aluminum. This is a well stocked yard.

Garelick Steel 612-521-8857

1806 North 2nd St., Mpls

Lots of metals. Organized. Good yard

Ambles 612-332-0300

2109 Cedar Ave S., Mpls

(get there off Hiawatha) Surplus metals and parts supplier.

Quirky inventory and owner. Scrounge yard.

Speedy Metals <http://stores.ebay.com/SPEEDY-METALS>

Small orders welcome

1-888-744-4140

Atlas Metals

Denver, Colorado

1-800-662-0143

Sculpture Metal Supplier of Alum, Brass, Bronze, Copper, Lead, Nickel,

Pewter, Tin and Zinc. Small orders welcome. <http://www.atlasmetal.com/>

Welding Supply

AirGas www.airgass.com

Closest is in Savage, MN (14 miles)

952-707-0171

7525 West Highway 13, Suite 200 Savage, MN 55378

Lots of stuff... get used to them they are taking over the world

Airtec 715-377-4653; Hudson, Wisconsin

763-377-4653; Coon Rapids, MN

Many Fasteners and metal related grinding acces., etc. Great Place.

Toll Welding

Eight TC locations

www.tollgas.com

General welding supplies, rod, wire, and gas; St. Paul the nicest

Oxygen Service Co. 651-644-7273

1111 Pierce Butler Rte, St Paul, MN

General welding supplies, rod, wire, and gas; good prices.

In the same general direction as Axman

Minneapolis Oxygen Co. 612-588-8855

3842 Washington Ave N, Mpls (north of Discount Steel on Washington Ave)

Abel Hardware (see listing in Hardware and Tools section. At Discount Steel)

Carving Woods, Tools, and Specialty Items

Rockler Woodworking www.rockler.com
Three TC locations - Burnsville, Maplewood, and Minnetonka
Lots of cabinet hardware, wood veneers, wood stains, tools, good
woodworking books. Limited woods.

Woodcraft Supply 952-884-3634
9125 Lyndale Avenue South
Traditional and modern carving tools. Limited wood and carving blanks.
Catalog and Online : www.woodcraft.com or <http://shop.woodcraft.com>

Wood Carvers Store and School 612-927-7491
3056 Excelsior Blvd., Mpls.
Chisels and supplies, Old World traditional carving blanks, pricey

Fiberglass

IASCO Catalog shop before you go (ask us for copy) 952-920-7293
5724 West 36th St., St Louis Park
Great source for a wide variety of plastic resins, sheets, fiberglass, epoxies,
mold making materials. Odd stuff supplies including Electronics.
<http://www.iasco-tesco.com/>

Express Composites, Inc 612-789-8621
451 Taft St. NE, Ste.15, Door 31, Mpls
Fiberglass supplies (cloth, resin) www.expresscomposites.com
Jim Swanson, owner- good guy, mention you're an MCAD student
Thomas – 2nd in command (eccentric and great)

West Epoxy Systems
Available at West Marine (not related) and online.
West Marine; www.westmarine.com
8537 Lyndale Ave S 952-885-0661 Bloomington, MN 55420

Jamestown Distributors www.jamestowndistributors.com

Plastics

A-1 Acrylics Inc a1acrylics.com
8653 Jefferson Highway, Osseo 763-424-9744
Fluorescent Acrylics; Scrap bin, acrylic sheet, rod, tube (a bit of a drive.)

IASCO 612-920-7293
5724 West 36th St., St Louis Park
Great source for a wide variety of plastic resins, sheets, fiberglass, epoxies,
mold making materials. Catalog shop before you go (ask us for copy)

E&T Plastics of MN, Inc.
1219 97th Ave NE, Blaine
Great source for a wide variety of plastics

www.e-tplastics.com
763-780-3700

SABIC Polymershapes
9100 Wyoming Ave., Brooklyn Park, MN
Supplier of various plastics, sheet, tube, rods

763-315-9184

<http://www.sabicpolymershapes.com/polyshapes/en/Home/Home/home.html>

Moldmaking Supply

Continental Clay Company
1101 Stinson Blvd. NE, Mpls

<http://www.continentalclay.com/>

(612) 331-9332

Plaster, sand, stains, glass, clay, firing, chemicals, Precious Metal Clays, other modeling / sculpting materials... books, you name it. Check the site. Definitely the nicest people!!!

Smooth On

www.smooth-on.com

Everything in castable plastics and rubber. Artist friendly

Polytek

www.polytek.com

Can be purchased locally (like at Sterling supply below)

Northern Clay Center
2424 Franklin Ave E, Mpls

612-339-8007

www.northernclaycenter.org

Minnesota Clay

7429 Washington Ave, Edina, MN

<http://www.mnclay.com/>

952-884-9101

Sterling Supply Inc 459 Harding Street NE, Mpls 612-331-5125

Smith-Sharpe: Foundry supplies
2129 Broadway Street NE, Mpls

612-331-1345

<http://www.ssfbs.com/>

Electronic Surplus and Supply

ABC

Electronics 315 7th Ave N., Mpls

612-332-2378

The Best electronic surplus: lots of motors, pneumatics, grommets, tons-o-stuff but you need to know what you are looking at.

Axman Surplus

1639 University Ave., St. Paul

651-646-8653

Various other locations around Twin Cities.

General and electrical/electronic surplus, motors. Fun place to find the unusual

Radio Shack

Nationwide plus at Lake Street and First Ave.

3009 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls

Electronic kits, parts, and tools. Many artists purchase at RS as they can always find a store nearby.

www.radioshack.com

612-824-4700

Information Unlimited

Plasma and electronics kits and plans

www.amazing1.com

Jameco Robot Store Robotic supplies and Kits

www.RobotStore.com

American Science and Surplus; Chicago.

Art tech surplus (like Axeman online)

www.sciplus.com

Edmund Scientifics

Supplier of scientific oddities and parts.

scientificsonline.com

Ramsey Electronics Kits, tools, and pirate radio

ramseyelectronics.com

Lighting Supply

Action Lighting Bozeman, Montana

Bizarre specialty lighting (i.e. amusement parks)

800-248-0076

<http://www.actionlighting.com/>

TriNorthern Lighting

Lots of products and tip sheets

www.trinorthlighting.com

LEDtronics

23105 Kashiwa Ct, Torrance, CA

EVERYTHING LED!

800-579-4875

<http://www.ledtronics.com/>

Norcostco

Northwestern Costume Supply

825 Rhode Island Ave S, Golden Valley

Theater lighting supplies (and costumes too)

www.norcostco.com

763-544-0601

Industrial Lighting Supply

200 North 2nd Street, Mpls.

Bulbs, Fixtures, Electrical supplies, sockets

www.ilsmn.com

612-333-4406

Mohn Electric Co.

925 West Lake Street, Mpls.

General lamp and lighting supply; close by. Nice.

612-823-4243

CSN Lighting
800 Boylston St, Boston, Ma
Lighting Fixture Supplier
800-457-2109
<http://www.csnlighting.com/>

Fabric

Rochford Supply
7624 Boone Ave N #200 Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
(mention you're an MCAD student) (largest upholstery supplier in the city)
612.588.9000
www.rochfordsupply.com/

S.R. Harris Fabric Outlet
8865 Zealand Ave N., Brooklyn Park
LARGE selection.
763-424-3500
www.srharrisfabric.com for discount coupons.

JoAnn Fabrics
1649 W County Rd Roseville, MN 55113 & numerous other city-wide locations
All kinds of clothing fabrics and sewing supplies
651-645-6591

Hancock Fabrics
7993 Southtown Cntr., Mpls
All kinds of clothing fabrics and sewing supplies. Multiple locations
952-884-7463
<http://www.hoursmap.com/s/minnesota/hancock+fabrics-hours-locations-s1285297>

Harris Tent and Canvas Co
511 30 Ave SE, Mpls
Lots of heavier materials, surplus GI stuff, Webbing, canvas, etc
612-331-1321

Miscellaneous Craft and Knitting; Educational

BioQuip
Equipment, Supplies and Books For Entomology and Related Sciences
2321 Gladwick Street; Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220
www.bioquip.com
310-667-8800

Michael's Craft General Craft Supply
Various Locations. Closest to MCAD:
66 West 66th Street, Richfield (south of 62)
4240 W 78th St, Mpls
2100 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul
www.michaels.com
612-861-9666
952-893-0141
651-631-1814

Depth of Field Yarn (also Futons)
405 Cedar Ave S., Mpls
612-339-6061

Creative Fibers
5416 Penn Ave S., Mpls.
612-927-8307

Needlework Unlimited Inc.
4420 Drew Ave S., Mpls.
612-925-2454

Linden Hills Yarn and Textile
2720 W 43rd St., Mpls 612-929-1255

Clickity Sticks Yarn and Such
2722 E 50th St., Mpls 612-724-2500

Borealis Yarn
1340 Thomas Ave, St. Paul 651-646-2488

Yarnery
840 Grand Ave, St. Paul 651-222-5793

Lakeshore Learning Store
5699 W 16th St, St. Louis Park 952-541-0991

Educational Technologies
7074 Brooklyn Blvd, Mpls 763-767-3210

Kids 'N' Fun Crafts
684 131st Ave NE, Blaine 763-767-3210

School Stuff Inc
8098 Morgan Circle S., Bloomington 952-948-0108

Paper, handmade paper, pulp

Litin, Everything Party & Paper Store 612-343-4300
434 E. Lyndale Ave N., Minneapolis, MN www.epartypaper.com
Scads of unusual paper stuff (& rolls), party supplies

Wet Paint 651-698-6431
1692 Grand Ave., St. Paul
Great selection of hand made paper. Good all-around art supply store.

Twinrocker 1-800-757-Twin
Brookston, IN 45923 (beaten pulp by the bucket)

MCBA Minnesota Center for Book Arts
24 N. 3rd St., Mpls (beat your own)