

## Vinyl to MP3 Converter FAQ

### **How does the Vinyl to MP3 Converter work?**

Our Vinyl to MP3 converter works by recording a vinyl record onto a computer using our Audio Technica stereo turntable and Audacity software. Recordings can be done song by song or all at once. Once an Audacity file is created, it can be exported as an MP3 file and transferred to a mobile device or burned to disc. The process time will vary depending on how many songs you want to convert.

### **Does one vinyl record equal one CD disc?**

Not necessarily. Our CD discs hold about 80 minutes of recorded material, so if your vinyl record is longer, your music may have to be recorded onto more than one disc.

### **How much does this service cost?**

The service is free, but we do charge \$1.00 per CD. If you prefer, you may bring your own blank CDs.

### **How do I use the converter?**

You may stop by during our Open Technology Times and use the equipment and software. A librarian will be available to assist you.

Open Technology Time Hours: Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:30pm – 4:30pm

### **What if I want to use the converter but cannot come to the Open Technology Times?**

At this time, this service is only offered during Open Technology Time hours.

## Vinyl to MP3 Converter Policies

- Use of the VHS to DVD Converter is at the discretion of library staff. The library reserves the right to deny use of the equipment.
- The library does not guarantee a successful conversion. The quality of the material will depend on the quality of the recording.