

## 3D Printing vs CNC Milling (vsdiff.com)

Feature	3D Printing	CNC Milling
<b>Process Type</b>	Additive Manufacturing	Subtractive Manufacturing
<b>Material Usage</b>	Material is added layer by layer	Material is removed from a solid block
<b>Complexity of Designs</b>	High complexity achievable	Moderate complexity, more prone to limitations
<b>Speed</b>	Slower for large items	Faster for high-volume production
<b>Initial Setup Cost</b>	Generally lower	Higher due to machinery and setup
<b>Precision</b>	Good, but can vary	Very high precision and tolerances
<b>Post-Processing</b>	Often required for finishing	May require cleaning but lesser finishing

Source: <https://vsdiff.com/3d-printing-vs-cnc-milling/>