

BANNED ITEMS LIST

Items Not Allowed at Your Project during the Fair

For the health and safety of everyone attending the Science & Engineering Fair, the items in the list below are not allowed to be brought to the Fair. To illustrate your project or experiment, please use pictures or video on your display board.

Note: Volunteer door monitors will not allow you to enter the exhibit hall if you have any of the following items for display at your project

1. Do **not** display your name (first or last) or your schools name anywhere on your project
2. Living organisms - including plants
3. Soil, sand, rock and/or waste samples - even if it is permanently encased in a slab of acrylic
4. Any chemical or liquid - including water
 - a. Projects may **not** use water in any form in a demonstration during the Fair. (Bottled water for your own consumption is allowed and will be provided)
5. Taxidermy specimens or parts
6. Preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals
7. Human or animal food
 - a. Projects may **not** use food in any form in a demonstration during the Fair. (A snack for your own consumption is allowed and may be brought from home or purchased from the snack bar)
8. Human or animal parts or body fluids (for example: blood/urine/saliva)
9. Plant materials (living, dead, or preserved) that are in their raw, unprocessed, or non-manufactured state (Exception: manufactured construction materials used in building the project or display)
10. All hazardous substances or devices (Example: poisons, drugs, firearms, weapons, ammunition, reloading devices and lasers)
11. Dry ice or other sublimating solids
12. Sharp items (Example: syringes, needles, pipettes, knives)
13. Flames or highly flammable materials
14. Batteries with open-top cells
15. Glass or glass objects (Unless deemed by the Fair Staff to be an integral and necessary part of the project (Example: glass that is an integral part of a commercial product such as a computer screen))
16. Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Scientific Review Committee (Example: large vacuum tubes or dangerous ray-generating devices, empty tanks that previously contained combustible liquids or gases, pressurized tanks, etc.)

MAXIMUM SIZE OF PROJECT

Depth (front to back): 30 inches or 76 centimeters

Width (side to side): 48 inches or 122 centimeters

Height (floor to top): 108 inches or 274 centimeters