



ITEMS NOT ALLOWED ON PROJECT DISPLAY



All projects displays and accompanying items will be going through a Size and Safety Check before entering the exhibit hall.

For the health and safety of everyone attending the GSDSEF during FAIR WEEK, the items listed below are **not allowed** on or with the display.

- Living organisms – including plants, fungi, bacteria
- Soil, sand, rock and/or waste examples – even if it is permanently encased in a slab of acrylic or glued to backboard
- Any liquid or chemical – including water. Projects may not use water in any form in a demonstration during the Fair.
- Glitter (due to BPAC regulation)
- Taxidermy specimens or parts
- Preserved vertebrae or invertebrate animals
- Human or animal food (e.g. popcorn, M&M). Projects may not use food in any demonstration during the Fair
- Human or animal parts or body fluids (for example: blood, urine, saliva)
- Plant materials (living, dead, preserved) that are in their raw unprocessed, or non-manufactured state (Exception: manufactured construction materials used in building the project or display)
- All hazardous substances or devices (Examples: poisons, drugs, firearms, weapons, ammunition, reloading devices, and lasers)
- Dry ice or other sublimating solids
- Sharp items (Examples: syringes, needles, pipettes, knives)
- Flames or highly flammable materials
- Batteries with open-top cells
- 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))
- Awards, medals, business cards, acknowledgements from school/district/previous fairs
- Photographs or other visuals showing vertebrate animals in surgical techniques, dissections, other lab techniques, or improper handling methods, housing, procedures, etc.
- Photographs of people other than student exhibitor working on project. No full face should be shown.
- Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Scientific Review Committee. Examples: any apparatus that can send out a projectile (projectiles can include rubber bands), large vacuum tubes or dangerous ray-generating devices, empty tanks that previously contained combustible liquids or gases, pressurized tanks, etc.

To avoid defacement to backboard displays or cause potential harm to young children, please do not use or leave any items that can be easily removed from displays during public viewing.

NOTE: For complete safety requirements concerning **ELECTRICAL, refer to the **GSDSEF RULES AND REGULATIONS** booklet on www.gsdsef.org.**