



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING FAIR

“WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO DISPLAY?”



“The following regulations will help keep the projects uniform and within the laws of the State of California. Fair sponsors want all students to have the best opportunity to compete for the annual awards. During the time that the Fair is open to the general public, the perception of the projects must be positive and precautions must be taken for the security of each project. All projects at the Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair must abide by the following [rules]...”



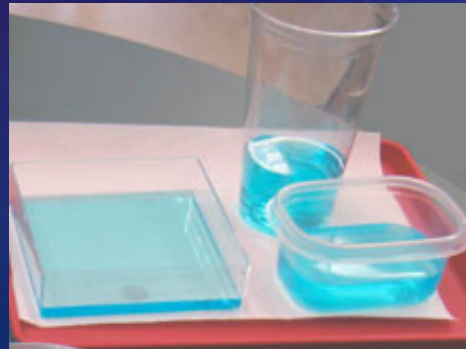
Before you display ask yourself:
“Is it really necessary to display something that a scientist and engineer already knows?”

ITEMS **NOT** APPROPRIATE FOR DISPLAYS

We REALLY do mean this....
this is for your safety and
the safety of others.



CONTAINERS WITH ANY KIND OF
CONDENSATION OR LIQUIDS WILL BE REMOVED!



IF YOU MUST DISPLAY CONTAINERS...

MUST BE COMPLETELY DRY!

SUGGESTIONS:

- Turn bottle over and let completely dry overnight or longer
- Take a photo and display the photo



ANY OBJECT WITH SOIL WILL BE REMOVED!

Again, this is for health related reasons. Any amount of soil found, the object will be removed.



Suggestions:

- Take a photo or video as your proof of documentation.

CLOTHES

STRANGE BUT TRUE...WE DO NOT WANT ANY ITEMS PRESENT THAT COULD BE OF QUESTIONABLE ORIGIN.



ANY BIOLOGICAL RELATED ITEMS...



BUT I REALLY WANT TO SHOW WHAT I DID!!

How does what you display REALLY help the judges understand what is going on?

The conditions that you performed your experiment cannot be replicated here at competition.



ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE LEFT OVERNIGHT...

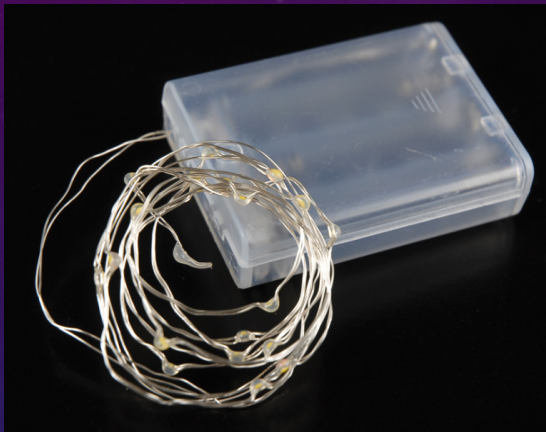


Please take into serious consideration, those items that you would like to display and could potentially be damaged or stolen.

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE...



ANYTHING THAT IS BATTERY OPERATED...



You may leave these items...**BUT YOU MUST REMOVE THE BATTERIES!**
Bring them back the next day or set them aside

The background is a dark blue gradient with faint technical graphics. On the right side, there are several circular gauges or dials with numerical scales (e.g., 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210) and arrows. There are also dashed lines and other circular patterns scattered across the background.

AT CHECK IN AND PROJECT SCREENING, YOU WILL BE ADVISED...

- What is appropriate
- What you should bring back
- What you should prepare photos or videos

SCIENCE PROJECT BOARD HAZARDS...



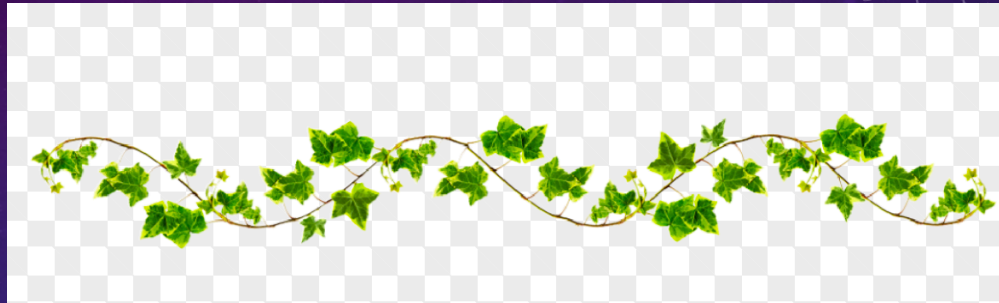
As you prepare your board, please note that anything “sticking out” such as pushpins and staples will not allow you through project screening.

The Screeners often injure themselves because we are helping you through the lines. We often find ourselves bleeding or have cuts because of the way you are placing items on your board.

Use tape, glue or some other adhesive.

DON'T PREPARE THE NIGHT YOU ARE GETTING YOUR PROJECT PRESCREENED!

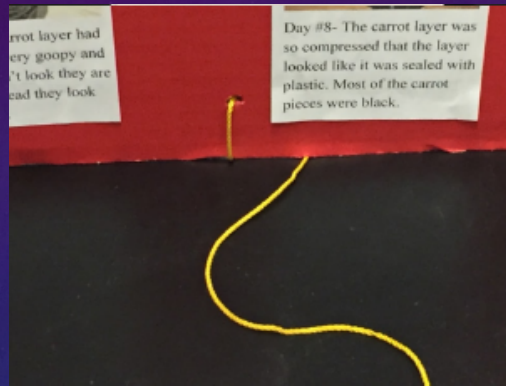
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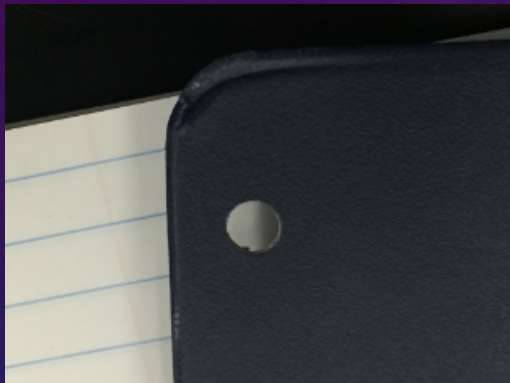
We understand your need to make your board stand out, but any decorations that can easily fall off or removed is not advisable.

- ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD ITEMS (ex: gummi bears)
- ABSOLUTELY NO BIOLOGICAL MATTER (ex: flowers, vines, etc)
- BATTERIES SHOULD NOT BE USED BECAUSE OF LEAKAGE
- If decoration is not secure, we will ask that you remove them.

NOTEBOOK, LOG, OR JOURNAL MUST BE PROPERLY SECURED OR TETHERED TO THE BOARD.



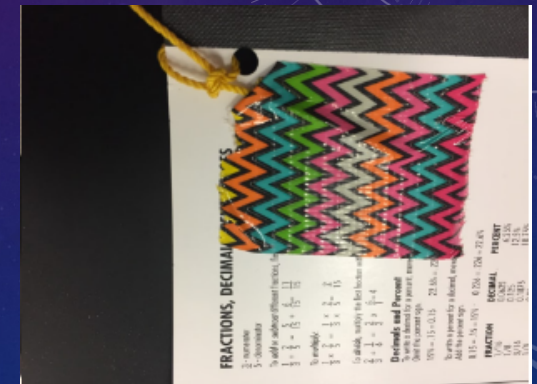
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We advise you to make a hole in your board and log/notebook.

Secure or tie with something that will make it difficult to remove (Yarn would not be advised)

PLEASE TRY TO DO THIS BEFORE
PRESCREEN!



JUST REMEMBER....

- If you are going to put something out, what is the reason?
- Is the display something that a person or judge has never seen before?
- SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY