



Louisville Regional Science & Engineering Fair

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Display and Safety Regulations

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OFFICIAL ABSTRACT MUST BE DISPLAYED. Your Project will be checked by the Display Standards & Safety Committee after you sign in and prior to LRSEF JUDGES coming to your project.

Please note that the following are NOT ALLOWED AT LRSEF:

- Any items that are acknowledgements, self-promotions or external endorsements, any awards or medals
- Living organisms, including plants
- Soil, sand, rock, and/or waste samples, even if permanently encased in a slab of acrylic
- Taxidermy specimens or parts
- Preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals
- Human or animal food
- Human/animal parts or body fluids (for example, blood, urine)
- 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)
- All chemicals including water (Projects may not use water in any form in a demonstration)
- All hazardous substances or devices (for example, poisons, drugs, firearms, weapons, ammunition, reloading devices, and lasers)
- Dry ice or other sublimating solids
- Sharp items (for example, syringes, needles, pipettes, knives)
- Flames or highly flammable materials
- Batteries with open-top cells
- Glass or glass objects unless deemed by the Safety Committee to be an integral and necessary part of the project (e.g. glass that is an integral part of a commercial product such as a computer screen)
- Any apparatus deemed unsafe (e.g. large vacuum tubes or dangerous ray-generating devices, empty tanks that previously contained combustible liquids or gases, pressurized tanks, etc.)

If you have some of these items in your project, you can document them with photographs on your display.

Any photograph/visual image/chart/table and/or graph is only allowed if:

- 1) It is not deemed offensive or inappropriate by the LRSEF Safety Committee. This includes images/photographs showing invertebrate or vertebrate animals/humans in surgical or dissection situations.
- 2) It has a credit line of origin ("Photo taken by..." or "Image taken from..." or "Graph/Chart/Table taken from..."). If all images, etc. being displayed were taken or created by the student or are from the same source, one credit line is sufficient.
- 3) A credit line is attached if it is from the Internet, magazine, newspaper, journal, etc. (If all photos, etc. are from the same source, one credit is sufficient.)



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