



Louisville Regional Science & Engineering Fair

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Your Project will be checked by the Safety Committee after you sign in and prior to being admitted in the LRSEF the event. Please note that the following are NOT ALLOWED AT LRSEF or the State competition.

- 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 nonmanufactured 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** (for example, glass that is an integral part of a commercial product such as a computer screen)
- **Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Scientific Review Committee, the Safety Committee, or Society for Science & the Public** (for example, large vacuum tubes or dangerous ray-generating devices, empty tanks that previously contained combustible liquids or gases, pressurized tanks, etc.)

If you have used some of these items in your project, you may document those procedures with photography on your display board and discuss in your paper and presentations to the judges.