



## Poster Board/Exhibit Display Safety Guidelines

**Proper attention to safety is expected of all Science fair participants. Anything which could be hazardous to public display is prohibited. This includes:**

1. Anything which could be hazardous to the public, the exhibitor, or other exhibitors is **PROHIBITED**.
2. Nothing sharp or pointed. No syringes, needles, pipettes, or similar devices.
3. Organisms: **No organisms** may be displayed, No vertebrates, invertebrate, fungi, bacteria, or plants. For example:  
Vertebrates - No owl pellets  
No mice, live or dead  
No skeletons  
No fish, live or dead  
Microbial cultures - No fungi, live or dead  
No bread molds, bacteria, viruses, viroids, prions, rickettsia, live or dead  
No parasites, human or other, live or dead  
No insects, live or dead
4. Chemicals: No chemicals may be displayed. For example:  
No acids, dilute or strong  
No bases, dilute or strong  
No insecticides  
No repellents  
No mercury  
No medicines, vitamins, over-the-counter drugs  
No Dry Ice
5. Flammable substances: No flammable substances may be displayed.  
No gases  
No solid rocket fuel  
No flammable liquids  
No fumes
6. No test tasting
7. No human parts, blood, or other body fluids (except teeth or hair) may be displayed. Teeth and hair must be in sealed containers.

All project displays will be inspected for adherence to Science Fair Safety Guidelines by the classroom teacher or the school Science Fair Committee.