

## Guidelines for Fair Displays

1. The exhibit size is limited to 76 cm (30 inches) front-to-back: 122 cm (48 inches) side-to-side: 274 cm (108 inches) floor-to-top.
2. The exhibit must be self-supporting. Exhibit material cannot be fastened to the walls and the use of tacks or nails in the tables is prohibited.
3. If a request for an electrical outlet was checked on the student entry form, the student must supply the electric cord.

Read the following list carefully when planning a science project. Many items are not allowed at the fair. If one of these prohibited items is necessary for the project, take pictures of the experiment for the display.

### **Not allowed at the fair**

1. Living organisms, including plants
2. Human or animal food, including popcorn, seeds, chewing gum, or soda
3. Any liquids, household/laboratory chemicals including water
4. Any containers with liquid
5. Organisms, fungi, mold, cultured growths, spoiled food
6. Soil, sand, or waste samples
7. Taxidermy specimens or parts
8. Preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals
9. Human/animal parts or body fluids (for example: blood, urine) (Exceptions: teeth, hair, nails, dried animal bones, histological dry mount sections, and completely sealed wet mount tissue slides)
10. Plant materials (living, dead, or preserved) which are in their raw, unprocessed, or non-manufactured state (Exception: manufactured construction materials used in building the project or display)
11. Poisons, drugs, controlled substances, hazardous substances or devices
12. Dry ice or other sublimating solids
13. Sharp items (syringes, needles, pipettes, knives)
14. Flames or highly flammable materials
15. Batteries with open-top cells
16. Chemicals
17. Tanks that have contained combustible liquids or gases
18. Projects with moving parts that have unprotected belts, pulleys, chains, or pinch points unless for display only and will not operated
19. Class III and IV lasers
20. Operating high voltage electricity projects
21. Glass on display
22. Pressurized tanks

## The IUN Regional Science Fair is March 9-11, 2012.

The fair is open to all participants. You DO NOT need to receive an award from the Lake Central Science Fair to enter the Regional Science Fair. Participation and responsibility is up to the child and guardians if they wish to go. For further information on the IUN Regional Science Fair, visit their web site.