



San Benito County Office of Education

COUNTYWIDE SCIENCE 2018 SAFETY RULES

1. All experiments using vertebrate animals or humans as subjects should cause no harm or undue stress to the subject.
2. No live vertebrate animals should be exhibited at the fair; (models, stuffed animals or photographs should be used instead.
3. No dangerous or combustible chemicals should be displayed at the fair. Rockets or engines must not contain fuel. All chemicals displayed should have the contents clearly marked and sealed on the container.
4. No open flames will be permitted.
5. No bacterial cultures should be displayed. Use photographs only.
6. All projects requiring electricity must be powered by batteries with a maximum of 12 volts. Commercial appliances such as lamps or hair dryers are permitted.
7. Expensive or fragile items should not be displayed. Valuable items essential to the project should be simulated or photographed.
8. Collections (i.e., minerals, shells, feathers, etc.) can be protected with plastic wrap.
9. Items to be displayed in front of backboard should be securely fastened (i.e., wire, switch, and motor secured to a piece of plywood).
10. Carefully pack all material when transporting to and from the fair.
11. If you are unsure of a specific aspect of a project, please ask someone on the Science fair committee, your teacher, or the San Benito County Science Fair Coordinator.