



Science Fair Safety

1. Be **alert** and work **carefully** without being distracted. Keeping yourself and others safe is very important!
2. **Immediately report** any accidents to a responsible adult.
3. **Follow directions carefully.** Ask a responsible adult if you have any questions.
4. Carefully **wash your hands** after working on your project.
5. **Do not use animals** in your experiment to ensure their safety and yours. We are not equipped to monitor the use of animals according to national science fair and animal rights standards.
6. **Never taste** your materials (unless safe taste testing is an actual part of your project).
7. Choose a project which does not require the use of **dangerous chemicals**.
8. Wear old clothes or an old shirt to **protect nice clothing**.
9. Use electricity **carefully**. Pull plugs from the outlet by the plug, never by the cord.
10. Wear protective eye glasses or goggles to **protect your eyes**.
11. If your project involves loud noises, be sure to wear **protective ear plugs**.
12. Handle any **candles or flames with caution**. Be sure to have a charged fire extinguisher nearby if your project includes these items. Anything with a flame may not be displayed at the fair.
13. Be careful when working with **glass** containers. Do not exhibit glass at the fair. Clear plastic containers might work as a substitute for glass containers.
14. **Carefully consider where** you do your project so as not to create a hazard for your family members, pets, and visitors to your project location.