

# Prohibited Items

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The following items are prohibited per the Program Guide. Teams will not be allowed to bring these items into the competition site or include them in their solution.

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Real Animals

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Items to be thrown into the audience

Nudity, profanity, vulgarity, violent acts, ethnic/racial slurs, and potentially offensive works or actions

National anthems or official pledges

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Weapons or team-created replicas of weapons that are easily mistaken for real weapons

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Items that may damage the facility or cause injury to anyone

Unsafe chemicals & reactions (including Mentos candy with soda)

Lighter-than-air balloons (e.g. helium) that are not sufficiently tethered and/or weighted down

Drones

Excessively hot or cold items (including dry ice)

Items that leave residue (some types of fire extinguishers, some types of fog machines, etc.)

Internal combustion engines

Flammable fuels

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Smoke bombs or similar items

Fires of any form (including lighted candles and sparklers)

Liquids that can stain or cause other floor damage

Emergency response alerts (i.e. fire/smoke alarm)

Hoverboards

E-cigarettes and Vape Pens

Capacitors for batteries

Strobe Lights – permitted but the team must notify the Staging Area Judge and/or Timekeeper prior to use

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Permitted batteries are only those that are unmodified, commercially produced sealed batteries. The combined measurement of any commercially produced battery, battery pack or battery charger is limited to 15". See Program Guide (page 40) for more details.

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Food - Real food cannot be handed out to the judges and audience at any time is being used in the performance, it is limited to being portrayed as being eaten only. It cannot be handed out to the judges and audience at any time.