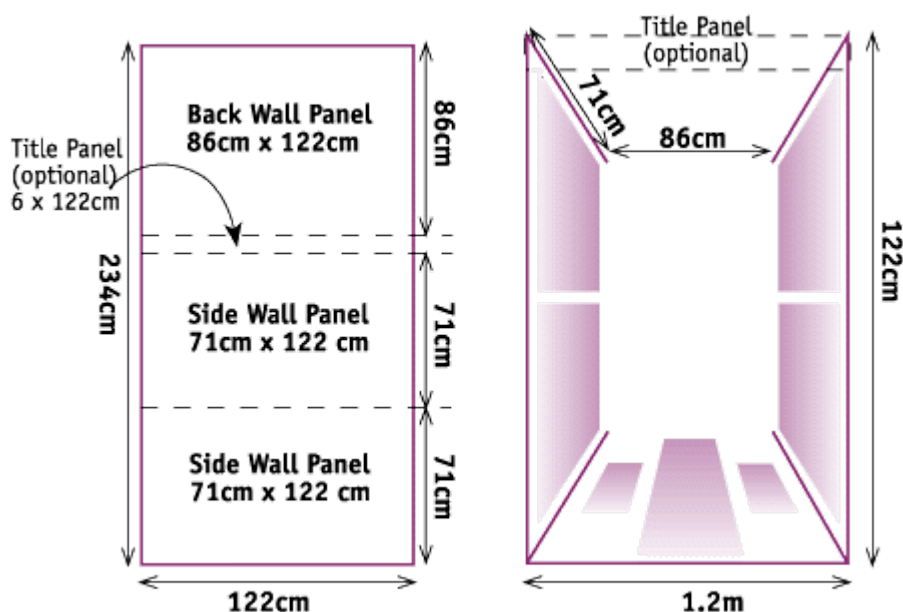


Project Display or Exhibit

Your project should attract and inform, be easy to assess the study and results, and make the most use of space with clear and concise displays. It is a communication tool.

The Canada wide Science Fair maximum size restrictions:

- 1.2 metres wide
- 0.8 metres deep
- 3.5 metres high from the floor



The display should include headings that stand out, posters containing written materials and charts, clearly drawn and correctly labeled graphs and diagrams, and some of the apparatus used so that key aspects of the project can be demonstrated.

Backboards are an essential element. The following guidelines apply to science fair projects displayed at the national level. Check locally for requirements of your regional fair. Materials must not be flammable.

Check list – some or all may apply:

- Wood and wood products** ¼-inch thick or thicker and synthetic materials designed for displays are recommended.
- Corrugated cardboard, Bristol board, and other paper products** are not acceptable for backboards.
- Air pockets** should not be left behind any paper used to decorate the board.
- Overlapping sheets** of paper are not acceptable.
- Panels may be painted** with any common paint.
- Peg board** allows flexibility for arranging three-dimensional exhibits.
- White pine** should be used for bracing, framing and other woodworking.
- Removable pin hinges and wing-nut bolts** save assembly time and assist maintenance.

Helpful Hints:

- **Your title** should be simple and represents your research accurately.
- If elements of your project cannot be safely exhibited at the fair, incorporate **photographs** of important phases of your experiment to use in your display. Photographs of people required their consent.
- **Your display should be presented logically** and be easy to read. When you arrange your display, imagine you are seeing it for the first time.
- **Make your display stand out.** Use neat, colorful headings, charts, and graphs. Pay special attention to the labeling of graphs, charts, diagrams, and tables.
- Be sure to adhere to the **size limitation and safety rules** when displaying your project.
- Make sure your display is **sturdy**.