



Build Out Rules & Regulations

Size of Structure - Maximum size for a structure is 10ft L x 10ft W x 10ft H.

Size of Build Team - Maximum number team members to build at a time is five (5).

Build Time - Maximum build time is twelve (12) hours. No build out should exceed 12 hrs.

Props – Props, Boxes and Bagged food are **strongly** discouraged. Judges prefer pure food structures. Try to solve all design problems with food items.

Types of Cans

Non Permissible Items:

- NO glass containers, alcoholic beverages or soda
- NO junk food or pet food (*Make every effort in designing your structure to use nutritious, edible foods for the food bank*)
- NO opened, exposed or expired food
- NO covered, stripped off or altered labels. Cans must be full, unopened, and with labels intact and legible.

Permissible Items:

- Nutritional canned food of all sizes may be used.

Types of Structural Support

Non Permissible Items:

Structures **MUST** be structurally self-supporting:

- NO 2x4 boards
- NO leveling boards greater than 1/4" thick
- NO sheet metal
- NO permanent adhesives

Permissible Items:

- Clear and double-faced tape
- Velcro, magnets
- High-tension rubber bands, nylon string, wire, tie-backs, zip ties
- Tubes, wooden and threaded rods used for alignment
- One-quarter inch thick materials- for the purpose of leveling materials and **not as load bearing. Below are suggestions ranging from lightest to toughest**
 - cardboard
 - foam-core
 - Masonite
 - MDF
 - plywood
 - Plexiglas