

Examples of Good Exhibits

The following are examples of good exhibits.
If you have any questions or need help in designing an exhibit,
call the Public Information Coordinator at 630-279-8696.

While the exhibit should consist **primarily of 3-D items** (such as the cars, road signs and other paraphernalia in the exhibit at right) posters can help to support the exhibit's topic. Posters should have a large typeface so people can read from five feet away.

Note how both exhibits are well-balanced, colorful, and eye-catching. Exhibits need to be well-planned. (Take your inspiration from exhibits you see in museums and department store windows!)

Each exhibit should have a title or theme poster. The Public Information Coordinator can help create one if necessary (Call 630-279-8696)

Exhibit items need to be of appropriate size and **fill the case**. This item is sitting on one of three glass shelves. Shelves can be removed or adjusted in order to fit large and/or irregularly shaped objects.

Exhibit Case Measurements

Width 5.5 feet

Height 5 feet

Depth 1.75 feet (21 inches)

The case also has:

–an electrical outlet

- a maximum of 3 adjustable glass shelves

Width—31 inches Depth—15 inches

- tackable back wall

- a plastic grid at the top to hang light items

–a lock



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