

PACK THE VAN

Its time to go! Your team has been working on their Challenge solution for weeks and now its time to perform it for your families, fans and appraisers. But first you have to move all your costumes, props, scenery, technical devices, paperwork, repair kit and food to the competition site. Can you get it all into the van? If you can't get everything packed inside, what will you do?!

Challenge: Cram lots of oddly-shaped items into a small box. If everything doesn't fit, improvise another creative way to get your very important stuff to the tournament.

Time: Part One: You will have 3 minutes to fit as many of the materials as you can into a small box. If you can't get everything into the box, brainstorm a new way to transport all the "elements" of your solution (and snacks!) to the competition site.

Part Two: You will have 1 minute to "pack the van" and explain to the appraisers how you will get the rest of the items to the competition site.

Materials: a small box with a lid (may not be altered)
a large assortment of oddly-shaped objects

Scoring: 5 points for each item inside the box with the lid completely closed
up to 25 points for the creativity of your alternative form of transportation
up to 25 points for positive teamwork

Special Note: A shoe box is ideal for this challenge. For "oddly-shaped objects," I used tools from my kitchen drawers (like a juicer) and my IC bin (like a golf ball). Just make sure you have one or two items that will never fit in the unaltered box!