

Lunar Sample Education Project

Representative samples of rock and soil brought back from the Moon are available for loan to teachers to use with their students. Samples are encased in a clear plastic disk that can be viewed with a stereo microscope. Printed and audiovisual materials come with the samples to provide a complete package of classroom activities. To qualify for a lunar sample loan, educators must attend a certification workshop. Please contact your regional NASA Education Office for information about future certification workshops. Item 13 under main menu option 8 contains a list of the addresses of NASA Education Offices.

LUNAR SAMPLE DISC SECURITY PROCEDURES

- o Lunar sample disc must be stored in a safe or vault. Key locks may NOT be used.
- o The disc *cannot* be stored in a home or school safe with any materials considered to have high theft value.
- o The location of the lunar disc must be identified to NASA before samples are received by recipient.
- o The disc may be used only at the location previously specified to NASA.
- o The disc must be under the constant control of the recipient.
- o Public display is permitted only in NON-commercial areas. Again, the lunar samples must be under constant guard.
- o The disc shall be subject to NASA security personnel at any time.
- o Loss or damage to the disk must be reported immediately to NASA.

SHIPPING LUNAR SAMPLES BACK TO NASA

- o Send via registered mail to the NASA Center where you requested the lunar samples.
- o Lunar samples **MUST** be returned to NASA at the time previously agreed to.
- o All teaching materials (e.g. video tape, film strip and lesson plans) should be returned to NASA.
- o Complete lunar sample survey.
- o Plastic tape should be used around all seams. Additionally, paper tape, e.g. masking tape should be used for final taping around seams so postal official can postmark tape and box.

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