

Shipping and Handling Instructions

- Refrigerate the sample until you are ready to ship it.
- Wrap the sample in either bubble wrap or paper toweling to protect it. You may also want to enclose it within a Ziploc bag to prevent the sample from leaking out in case it is damaged in transit.
- Place the sample, request form, and payment in one of the following packages: a Styrofoam shipping container, a box, or a padded envelope. Do not use a plain mailing envelope as the sample is likely to be crushed or broken.
- A freezer pack isn't necessary during the colder months when temperatures are at or below freezing. If you are including a freezer pack when the weather is warmer, please place it within a Ziploc bag to protect the package contents from condensation and leakage.
- UPS and FedEx both provide reliable shipping services. If these services are not convenient or are too expensive, the Postal Service offers Express Mail which may be more affordable. Priority mail is also an option, however we caution against using first class mail.