



Sample Packaging and Shipping Guidelines

Please use the following Guidelines to ensure samples arrive in acceptable condition:

- ❖ **Submit an adequate amount of sample**
 - Refer to the Sampling Instructions for Liquid/Solid Samples or contact MicroBEST Laboratory for specific questions

- ❖ **Samples must be packaged in tightly sealed containers or packaging**
 - This will prevent samples from leaking, spilling, or becoming contaminated

- ❖ **Include a complete Chain of Custody with samples**
 - The Chain of Custody can be submitted with the samples, over the phone, or via email

- ❖ **Ship samples in a cooler, with ice packs, for overnight delivery**
 - Do not use ice cubes
 - Do not use dry ice

Improper packaging and/or shipping may result in unacceptable quality upon receipt and samples may not be tested. MicroBEST Laboratory will contact you directly if this situation arises.