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## TIPS FOR MILK SAMPLE COLLECTION

- ✓ Wear disposable gloves
- ✓ Disinfect each teat end with individual alcohol swabs and let the teat dry
- ✓ Discard initial streams (two squirts)
- ✓ Fill snap top or screw cap vial (sterile) 1/2 full. Do not use milk swabs for sampling
- ✓ Tighten cap and label with water proof marker
  - **(COW ID# and QUARTER RF, RR, LF, LR)**
- ✓ IMMEDIATELY PLACE IN FREEZER

## SHIPPING

1. Place the sample vials in a Ziploc plastic bag; place it between the frozen ice packs in a thick walled Styrofoam container. Fill empty space with newspaper or paper packing.
2. Place the completed milk sample submission form in a separate plastic bag and write the date of the sample collection on the outside, then place in shipping box along with milk samples.
3. Ship promptly (ship **only** Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday), via  
NEXT DAY DELIVERY to:

MILK SAMPLES  
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