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## COMPOST LIQUID COLLECTION PROTOCOL

Collect your sample the same day you intend to mail it in or have arranged to drop it off. Place the undiluted liquid into a clean, empty plastic bottle with a screw-top lid, such as a 250ml plastic water bottle. Fill no higher than one third, screw on the cap, and seal it tightly with duct tape. Place the bottle in a ziplock bag. Label the outside of the bag with the following information:

- Date of collection
- Your name/location name
- The type of sample (eg "compost extract", "compost tea", "worm leachate")
- Any other important information (e.g the date and time the liquid was brewed or extracted)

It is especially important that liquids arrive at the lab as soon as possible after collection.

**Please email or phone ahead to confirm that your sample can be received and analysed during an appropriate timeframe BEFORE mailing or dropping it off.** Please choose expedited shipping, and only mail on a Monday or a Tuesday, so the sample doesn't sit in a post office over the weekend.