



Do's and Don'ts of Doo Doo Samples

- Do bring in a fresh fecal sample. Samples longer than 24 hours old, will not provide an accurate result.
- Frozen or high temperatures (above 70° F) will not provide an accurate result.
- Do refrigerate the fecal sample if you cannot bring it in immediately. By putting the already packaged fecal sample inside a clean ice cream tub / plastic container this will keep any foods from coming in contact with the feces.
- Fecal sample only needs to be the size of a normal size grape up to golf ball size.
- Have a small clean plastic container to transport fecal sample. You can use a plastic bag but make sure to double bag it.
- Do NOT wrap fecal sample in a paper towel.
- Write your name, your pet's name and the date and time the sample was collected on the container or bag before arriving at the clinic.
- Please be patient - it can take an hour or more to run a sample, review the results and prepare any necessary medications.
- If a sample is dropped off a half hour before we close, it will not be processed until the following business day. Fecal samples dropped off at 11:00 am or later on Saturdays will not be accepted due to inadequate processing time.
- **CAT OWNERS** - Make sure when collecting a sample from the litterbox that it is indeed a fecal sample instead of a urine clump.