**Triple Packaging**

- Packaging used must be constructed to prevent any leakage and in good condition.
- Packaging consist of three components:
  - Leak-proof primary receptacles (i.e. vials)
    - Secure caps/lids with parafilm or tape
  - Leak-proof secondary packaging (i.e. ziplock bag)
    - Place absorbent pads/materials for liquids in sufficient quantity to absorb the entire contents.
    - Place between primary and secondary packaging.
  - Multiple fragile (glass) primary receptacles placed in a single secondary packaging must be either individually wrapped or separated to prevent contact (i.e.: bubble wrap)
- Outer packaging of adequate strength for its capacity, mass and intended use.
  - Two boxes are not required, but it will provide additional protection from breakage.

**Contact EHS if there are changes to the types of samples to be shipped.**

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