

**Place your sample(s) in a sturdy box.**

Consider making tiny holes with a pin to facilitate gas exchange in the headspace of the bag. Add some packaging material to the box to prevent samples from spillage and compaction. Do not include ice packs with your samples unless it is really hot outside – put some kind of protective layer around ice in this case. Please send at least 3 oz / 100 grams of solid material for each sample.

**Ship overnight/2 day delivery\* to:**

Pasquale Caccavella

5122 Cedar Trails Pl.

Winston-Salem, NC 27104

In general, the sooner a sample arrives, the more accurate assessment results will be. For solid samples 2 day delivery is acceptable in cooler months. For example, USPS 2 day flat rate priority shipping. For warmer months, we recommend next day delivery (overnight) to prevent samples from drying out or going through other changes that will affect the biology. Liquid samples should be always shipped overnight.

**Please see rates for popular carriers below:**

[FedEx Shipping Rates](#)

[UPS Shipping Rates](#)

[USPS Shipping Rates](#)

**Please note: you are responsible for all costs related to the packaging and shipping of the sample material.**

**Email the tracking number (optional)**

To help ensure that your package will be picked up upon its arrival, please email the tracking number to [pasquale@saalemsoilsolutions.com](mailto:pasquale@saalemsoilsolutions.com)

Local to the Winston-Salem Area?

Consider dropping off your sample if you're a Winston-Salem local to avoid shipping and packaging costs.