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Shipping procedure for Raw Milk

A suggested shipping method that works very well for my raw milk shippers is a small cooler like pictured. Line the cooler with a plastic kitchen-sized garbage bag (not a shopping bag. Those have holes.) Tape the milk sample containers shut. Put the milk samples in a ziploc bag. Put that in another ziploc bag. Put that ziploc bag in the garbage bag in the cooler. Pour ice in over the samples. Twist and tie the garbage bag closed. Put a few sheets of newspaper over the top. Put the lid on and tape it closed. The milk stays cold, even in the summer months.

The cooler goes back and forth.

If paper information is included with the samples such as ID, date, time & temp, etc., that can be either rolled up into a separate sample container or put into its own ziploc bag. It could also be put in an envelope and taped to the top of the cooler with the shipping label.

