

Toxicology Paint Sample Submission Guide

(Zinc and/or Lead Testing)

Collection of the sample

***** For any non-paint sample, please call us for collection instructions*****

1. Using a stainless steel blade, scrape a quarter sized amount of paint onto a clean sheet of printer paper. It does not have to be a continuous piece of paint, multiple flakes are fine.
2. Fold the paper such that the paint does not fall out and place in a plastic baggie. Seal the baggie and place in a regular envelope for shipping.

Note: If submitting samples from more than one source, please use separate labeled baggies for each paint sample.

Fees

In addition to the fee for lead/zinc testing, there is a special sample preparation/digestion fee of \$7.00 for each paint sample, and one “accession fee” of \$5.00.

Lead: \$28.00 + prep/digestion fee (\$7.00) = \$35.00

Zinc: \$26.00 + prep/digestion fee (\$7.00) = \$33.00

Both tests on a single sample: \$61.00

*****There is an additional \$13.00 charge for the lab to scrape the paint sample*****

Payment in full is required before any samples can be processed or tested. Please make checks payable to LADDL.

Documentation

Please fill out a LADDL submission form and submit along with your sample. You must include your name, address, phone number, fax number (if available), and tests requested. “Specimen Submission Form” can be found under “forms” on our website, laddl.org/

Mail samples to the following address:

LADDL
LSU
River Road, Rm 1043
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

If you have any questions, or need further assistance please contact us: (225) 578-9777