



# OAVT RRP Rabies Specimen Shipping Checklist



**You will require the following for each rabies specimen:**

- 1 X small plastic bag (clear, leak-proof for the lab form)
- 3 X appropriately sized plastic bags (clear, leak-proof bags for the specimen-if Biological, Category B shipping by air, one bag must be 95 kPa pressure tested)
- 1 or more solid ice packs (do NOT use soft gel packs)
- 1 X appropriately sized cardboard box (if Biological, Category B shipping by air, it must be PI 650 drop tested)
- Newspaper (or other absorbent paper-do NOT use foam peanuts)
- Black, permanent marker
- Duct tape
- Packing tape
- Printed, completed lab form
- Printed completed shipping label (Biological, Category B specimens, must include the UN3373 in a contrasting colour)
- Printed completed Purolator way-bill

**Note:** Multiple specimens, shipping to the same lab destination, can be shipped in one box as long as each specimen is individually packaged inside the box and has their lab form attached.