# **PFAS Cooler Packing Instructions**

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## **Prepare for Packing**

**1.** Leave luggage tag on cooler for return shipment. Remove old air bill. \*The luggage tag may be found in one of these multiple places including the front (as pictured), on the handle, or on top of the cooler.

**2.** For a water sample, insert the two HDPE plastic bottles into ONE plastic zippered bag. Expunge the bag and completely seal.

**3.** Take a photograph of the completed Chain of Custody and email it to your Eurofins Project Manager.

4. Place Chain of Custody in plastic zippered bag.



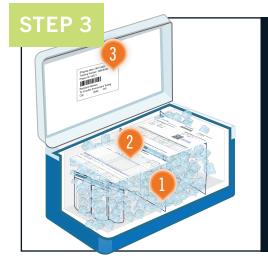
### Packing the Cooler

- 1. Insert absorbent pad.
- 2. Add plastic liner and all contents into this liner.
- **3.** Place the plastic zippered bags with the samples into the cooler.
- 4. Fill liner with wet, loose ice cubes.



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### **Securing the Cooler**

1. Twist or tie plastic liner closed.

**2.** Place Chain of Custody and Shipping Order Form in a plastic zippered bag and place inside the cooler

**3.** Secure return address label (which has project ID and barcode), to the inside lid of the cooler and secure with tape.



### Prepare and Arrange to Ship

- **1.** Make arrangements with your shipper to pick up the coolers.
- **2.** Add any appropriate labels like RUSH or Custody Seals to outside of cooler.
- **3.** Securely add NEW air bill to the luggage tag on the cooler for it's return to the lab.
- 4. Close lid and tape shut
- **5.** Provide cooler to the shipper.

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