

Collecting and Sending a Hay Sample for Analysis

COLLECT A HAY SAMPLE:

1. Take a hand sample:
 - Small bales- Reach inside 6 to 10 bales and remove 1 handful of forage from each.
 - Large bales- Reach inside 6 to 10 bales and remove 2 to 3 handfuls of forage from different locations in each bale.
2. Chop the samples into 2-3" pieces.
3. Combine all samples in a bucket and mix thoroughly.



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MAIL A HAY SAMPLE:

4. From the mixed sample in your bucket, fill a quart sized ziploc or forage sample bag with the hay. Too much is better than too little.
5. Label the bag with:
 - Date
 - Lot/ sample name (i.e. "Charlie's first cut by the river")
 - Your name
 - Your address or email
 - Your Poulin Grain dealer
 - Your Poulin Grain sales rep
6. Mail to:

Green Mountain Lab
24 Railroad Square
Newport, VT 05855