



CVAS is committed to keeping charges as low as possible in support of the use of analytical services. However, there are situations where additional charges are necessary due to specific costs of administration or handling. All prices listed below are in USD.

- **Processing fee:** A processing fee of \$8.50 will be charged for any sample not requesting a package.
- **International samples:** A handling fee of \$12.50 is charged for each international sample.
- **Special handling:** Some samples that are bulky or require special drying, processing, subsampling, or grinding may be assessed as an additional charge.
 - Up to \$12.75 per sample without contact for client approval.
 - Freeze drying - \$10.75 per sample
- **Fiber testing:** Some samples may require special method testing for ADF or aNDF. Fiber testing on an organic matter basis or sequential basis may be added at the lab's discretion.
 - Fibers tested by Organic Matter methods will have an added fee of \$4.00 per sample per fiber type.
 - Fibers tested using sequential ADF testing will have an added fee of \$10.75 per sample.
- **Liquid samples:** These materials, especially those requiring analysis on a dry matter basis may involve extended drying times and special handling for reducing particle size for analysis.
 - A fee of up to \$12.75 per sample may be charged without contact for client approval.
- **“Grind All”:** The request for “grinding all of the submitted sample” requires additional handling and labor to dry down, pre-grind, grind and homogenize a sample. This applies to cored hay samples and other materials that are not able to be accurately subsampled.
 - A fee of \$8.75 per sample will be charged.
- **Ball Milling:** A handling fee of \$11.50 per sample is charged for Ball Milling
- **Cryo Milling:** A handling fee of \$17.25 per sample is charged for Cryo Milling
- **Additional Labor charge:** This generally applies to projects and special sets that require specific handling for preparing material for analysis. These charges are generally discussed and agreed on by the client prior to starting a project.
 - \$50 per hour in 15-minute increments.
- **Sample forwarding fee:** Requests for forwarding samples to third parties requires time and administration and often shipping materials.
 - \$20 per package plus shipping charges.
- **Calling Fee:** At times sample bags or paperwork are not fully or properly completed. At our discretion we may charge for the time involved in attempting to make contact and obtain information from a client.
 - \$5.50 per specific occurrence.
- **Archival Report Charge:** This fee is charged when staff is required to locate and re-report a sample. This charge is per report up to 5 reports sent. If recovering information is an ongoing need inquire about obtaining an on-line account for web-based report management.
 - \$2.50 per sample report.
- **Shipping Charges:** In most cases we will bill back postage and shipping charges at published rates when using CVAS in-bound shipping labels. This service can be nominally to significantly less cost than using standard shipping rates. CVAS generally separates shipping charges from sample analysis charges to promote efficient engagement of shipping services that benefits all.
 - For current rates, go to: <https://www.foragelab.com/Submitting-Samples/Shipping>
 - Hazardous Labels – CVAS is fined for any package labeled as hazardous material and is subject to fines up to \$1000. Please remove all old labels prior to shipping to CVAS to avoid fines.