

TEETH COLLECTION AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS



Obtain a plastic container/jar no larger than a pint that has a tight fitting lid and label it “Exempt human specimen in bleach solution” and attach a bio-hazard label. Questions can be directed to Alisa Wilson at 909-558-4494 or at awilson@llu.edu.

1. Jars may be obtained at Target, Wal-Mart, grocery stores etc. **NO GLASS JARS!**
2. Use one part bleach to four parts water 1:4 ratio or ¼ cup bleach to 1 cup water to create a bleach solution. The extracted teeth must be fully immersed to keep them from drying out. The bleach solution will disinfect the outer surfaces of the teeth and decrease any odor build up.
3. Bleach solution must be changed every 30 days.
4. Label your container with your first and last name, Class year and your LLUSD email address prior to submission.
5. Use triple packaging for mailing your teeth
6. Wrap your leak proof jar with a disposable diaper.
7. Place your leak proof jar wrapped in the disposable diaper into a zip-lock bag.
8. Fed-Ex zip-lock bag in a sturdy cardboard box including packing materials and once again label the outside of the box, “Exempt human specimen in bleach solution”.
9. Fed-Ex the package to:

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