



# *Save your tape* for wrapping gifts!

## Best Practices for Efficient Hair Sample Processing

1. Collect hair sample from animal ([click here](#) for tips on collecting hair samples)
2. Open CAA-provided hair card and place the HAIR ROOTS on the hair card (there is a circle in the middle of the hair card that says “Place hair roots here”)
3. Affix the hair with tape at the bottom of the card (there is a rectangle that says “Place tape here”)
4. Trim off excess hair extending from the bottom of the card (where you taped)
5. Make sure your card is labelled correctly and clearly with the animal’s FULL tattoo
6. To avoid \$54/sample fee, submit test request to CAA office and send the CAA-generated paperwork with the hair card to Neogen Canada, following the instructions on the paperwork.

### **Please DO NOT**

1. Tape the hair together but not to the card
2. Tape all around the outside of the card and leave the hair loose inside
3. Tape around the outside of the card

By following the procedures set by the lab, all samples will be processed at the quickest rate possible. Taking steps to “secure” your sample will result in processing delays for all samples.