

## *Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre*

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**The Cocoon Testing Centre will be open from  
November 27, 2023 to April 12, 2024  
(Christmas closing to be determined)**

**Hours are:  
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am. - 3:00 pm.  
Friday 9:00 am. - 12:00 noon.**

X-Ray Analysis: live count, parasites, machine damage, chalkbrood, etc.  
\$95.24 + \$4.76 (GST) = **\$100.00**

Sex Ratio: includes an x-ray analysis & female count, **Allow 6-8 weeks**  
(Samples must be received by **March 01, 2024**)  
\$166.66 + \$8.34 (GST) = **\$175.00**

*Sample bags are still available to all producers (free of charge)*

### **The procedure will be as follows:**

- Fill the Cocoon Testing lab sample bags to "Fill Line" (about 2 cups) with a well-mixed batch of bee cells.
- All samples must be marked with the type of test you want to be done.
- Samples will not be processed until payment is received.
- Samples requiring sex ratio tests must be received before **March 15, 2024**.
- Results will be sent by email, unless unavailable or otherwise requested.
  
- Please include payment (**Cheque only**) with samples along with phone number, email address, and your reference numbers on the bag.  
**Cheques payable to "Canadian Leafcutter Bee Council"**

**WE WILL HAVE A DROP BOX AT THE FRONT DOORS FOR CONVENIENCE AFTER HOURS**

**ALL SAMPLES MUST BE BOOKED IN AHEAD OF TIME**

**MAILED IN SAMPLES WILL BE RECEIVED AS USUAL**

**Megan Wiebe - Lab Manager  
Jane Kopec - Lab Technician**