

Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre

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**The Cocoon Testing Centre will be open from
November 18, 2024 to April 11, 2025
(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 15, 2025**)
\$166.66 + \$8.34 (GST) = **\$175.00**

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

The procedure is 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, 2025**.
- 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
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