

## BEFORE YOUR DRIVE



1

### Put on a glove

The glove is to stop you getting soap on your hand, and keep your DNA out of the sample.



2

### 1st WASH

Take the 1st WASH cloth out of the tube and give your number plate a quick wipe all over. The idea is to remove as much biological splatter as you can before your drive.



3

### 2nd WASH

Take the 2nd WASH cloth out of the tube and give your number plate a quick wipe all over. Afterwards, discard the glove and two wash clothes.



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### Put on a new glove

This new clean glove protects the sample from the enzymes that you have on your fingers that break down DNA. It also keeps your DNA out of the sample.



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### Get some baseline DNA

Open the alcohol swab sachet and swab down your number plate. Then put the swab into the white labelled 2ml tube.

## AFTER YOUR DRIVE



1

### Put on a glove

The glove is to keep your DNA out of the sample.



2

### See any insects?

Knock any insects that you see stuck on the plate into the yellow pottle.



3

### Get some insect DNA

Open the alcohol swab sachet and swab down your number plate. Then put the swab into the white labelled 2ml tube.

### Why swab before you drive?

Wiping your plate should have cleaned most of the DNA off your number plate. However, we don't give you the chemicals that will destroy all the DNA because we don't want to damage you, your clothes or your car. This means that we want to know what DNA remains, so we get you to take a DNA sample for us before you go for a drive.

*If you have a latex allergy, please do not use the gloves!* You are welcome to still sample for us, but please note in your data entry form that no gloves were worn.

