

DNA: Sample Storage

Storage of extracted DNA

Extracted samples are considered evidence that will be bar-coded and stored in refrigerators or freezers located in the extraction area. DNA extract tubes may be discarded if the entire extract has been consumed during analysis.

Storage of amplified DNA

Amplified samples are considered work product and will be stored in freezers located in the amplification and typing room.

Amplified DNA from casework will be retained in frozen storage until the case has been technically and administratively reviewed. After the review process has been completed, the amplified DNA may be destroyed.
