



Fig 02.02-1 Flow of sample fate through laboratory sample preparation. Only common routine testing is included in this illustration. Please note that a majority of physical tests (TMECC Chapter 03) are performed on as-received moist material. Notable exceptions include one of the water-holding capacity tests and both wettability tests which call for dried materials. Additional tests performed on as-received moist material not listed in the diagram include all other respirometry methods, bioassays, VFA's, other pathogens and synthetic organic compounds. Refer to specific TMECC sections and methods for detailed descriptions of, or deviations in, sample preparation protocols.