



SOIL SAMPLING DIRECTIONS

For NUTRIENT TESTING:

Lawns, Fields, Pastures:

1. Using a soil corer or apple corer, take 1" diameter cores about 3 to 6 inches in total depth from 5 different locations.
2. If you are planning on putting in fruit trees, take samples that are 5-12 inches in depth, as tree roots move deeper into soil.
3. Mix the cores thoroughly and place roughly 2 cupsful into a reusable plastic bag.
4. Label your sample, both on the bag AND the attached form.
5. Mail via FED EX 2-3-day delivery service.
6. Email tracking information, if desired.

Raised Garden Beds or Soil Mixes:

1. Mix 1-2 cups of soil to be used in beds well.
2. Fill a resealable plastic bag with soil, being sure to label contents.
3. Label the attached form with soil type and ideal crops to be planted.
4. Mail via FED EX 2-3-day delivery service.
5. Email tracking information, if desired.

For BIOLOGICAL TESTING:

Lawns, Fields, Pastures:

1. Using a soil corer or apple corer, take 1" diameter cores about 3 to 6 inches in total depth from 5 different locations.
2. If you are planning on putting in fruit trees, take samples that are 5-12 inches in depth, as tree roots move deeper into soil.

3. Mix the cores thoroughly and place roughly 2 cupsful into a reusable plastic bag. *LEAVE ROOM FOR AIR
4. Label your sample, both on the bag AND the attached form.
5. Mail via FED EX 2-3-day delivery service.
6. Email tracking information, if desired.

Raised Garden Beds or Soil Mixes:

7. Mix 1-2 cups of soil to be used in beds well.
8. Fill a resealable plastic bag with soil, being sure to label contents. *LEAVE ROOM FOR AIR
9. Label the attached form with soil type and ideal crops to be planted.
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11. Email tracking information, if desired.

Compost Samples

1. Take 3 samples from at least 1 foot into pile.
2. Mix samples together and place 2 cups worth into a resealable plastic bag with plenty of room for air.
3. Be sure to label sample as well as attached form before mailing.
4. Mail via FED EX 2-3-day delivery service.
5. Email tracking information, if desired.

Compost Tea Samples

1. Using a clean, 1- or 2-liter bottle, take several samples from the center of tea container.
2. Mix samples together and fill the bottle up halfway, leaving enough room for air.
3. Mail via FED EX NEXT DAY DELIVERY
4. Email tracking information, if desired.