



Soil Testing Kit

Includes: Taking a Soil Test Instruction Sheet
Soil Sample Bag (Can use a clean plastic sealable bag)
Lawn and Garden Submission Form

Taking a Soil Test Instruction Sheet

What You Get

- Analysis of the current nutrient content of your soil.
- Current soil pH.
- Recommendation of type and amount of fertilizer to add.

What We Need

- 1-2 cups of air-dry soil
- Sample should contain soil from surface to 6 inches deep
- Take soil from 3 or 4 places in area to be tested, mix together and submit 1-2 cups of this mixture in the attached soil sample bag or a clean plastic bag. If you are submitting more than one soil sample from different areas, each 1-2 cup soil sample must be in a separate bag.

When to Sample

- Any time the soil is not frozen
- Before applying any fertilizers

How to Submit the Sample

- Fill out the attached *Lawn and Garden Submission Form*.
- Label the bagged sample with your name and type of area sampled per the Soil Information Sheet.
- Mail bagged sample and *Lawn and Garden Submission Form* to:
Soil & Forage Analysis Lab
4702 University Avenue
Madison WI 53705
- Cost is \$15.00 per sample. Make checks payable to: **UW Soil Testing Lab**.
- Results may take 3-7 days from the time they receive your sample for you to receive your results, but this may vary depending on the time of year. If you do not receive your results after 2 weeks, please call (608) 262-4364.

If you have further inquiries, please call the **Soil & Forage Analysis Lab** at (608) 262-4364 or visit their website at: <https://uwlabs.soils.wisc.edu>.