

Get Your Soil Tested

At your local



Why should you have your soil tested?

- Soil conditions have a big effect on plant health
- pH and nutrient levels can change over time
- You may be over-fertilizing your lawn or garden
- Testing is the only way to tell which nutrients might be missing

What does it tell you?

Test results will tell you the status of the nutrients below. You will get specific recommendations to improve plant health.

Results will be returned 10-14 days after the sample is submitted.

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| -pH | -Magnesium |
| -Phosphorus | -% Organic Matter |
| -Potassium | -CEC |
| -Calcium | -N.A. |

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How to collect a sample*

- ❖ For lawns, sample to a 3-4 inch depth
- ❖ Take other samples at a 6 inch depth
- ❖ Break up any clods/clumps
- ❖ Samples must be air-dried and thoroughly mixed
- ❖ Bring 1 pint (2 cups) in a plastic bag to our location listed below for testing



1
Make one cut into the ground as deep as the shovel will go.



2
Make another cut 1 inch behind the first.



3
Tilt the shovel back and lift out the soil slice.



4
Keep the middle of the slice. Cut any grass or other plants off the top.



5
Repeat 8 to 10 times in the area. Mix the samples together in a plastic bucket.

Contact your local MU Extension office or extension.missouri.edu for more information.



Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs
9am to 3pm
\$20 per sample

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