



Collecting Soil Samples

Lawn- Scrape away the sod to get to the soil surface and take the sample from the upper 2" to 3" of the soil.

Garden Crops- Take the sample from the upper 6" to 8" of the soil.

** Take the sample from several different locations within the area and mix the soil together. The result will be an average of the entire area.

- 1) Use a clean spoon or trowel to collect samples.
- 2) Collect 2-3 teaspoons of soil per site.
- 3) Collect the soil in a clean container.
- 4) Do not touch the soil sample with your hands.
- 5) After the sample is collected, allow it to dry on newspaper overnight at the very least.
- 6) Do not bake to accelerate drying.
- 7) Remove all foreign matter (sticks, leaves, etc.)
- 8) Place sample in a clean plastic baggie.