

Home & Horticultural Lawn & Garden Sampling Guide

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1. To take the sample, use a sampling tube, spade, trowel or long knife. Sample 6-8" deep for gardens, shrubs or trees and 3-4" for turf. Discard any surface residue, thatch or stones.
2. Sample different areas of the turf, garden or landscape separately. From each distinct area take several cores or slices.
3. Combine the cores or slices in a bucket and mix well. Transfer a portion of the mixed sample to a soil sample bag or "zip-loc" plastic bag. Label and number the sample bag.
4. Enclose the soil sample bag in a shipping box. Place a soil sample submittal sheet along with payment into the box with the samples. Fasten securely and ship via UPS or Parcel Post.

Submittal forms may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.algreatlakes.com>.