

SOIL SAMPLE COLLECTION

Steps to collect consumer SOIL SAMPLES – Home vegetable gardens, flower gardens, lawns

1. Please wear gloves when taking soil samples and packaging.
2. Take samples as per our instructions on the “How to Take Soil Sample” at ccecolumbiagreene.org/soil-sample. No more than ¼ cup is needed per site location.
3. Air dry sample **before** you put it into a small sealable zip lock bag.
4. Label the bag with the site location. (example: vegetable garden, front flower garden, back lawn) Put dry soil into zip lock bag and seal.
5. Place all small soil sample bags into a larger zip lock bag along with your name, address, email contact and telephone number. Include the testing fee (\$2.00 for first sample, each additional sample \$1.00) via check made out to CCE Columbia & Greene.
6. You can either mail the soil samples to one of our offices or drop the sample off **after 4:00pm weekdays or anytime on the weekend** in our SOIL DROP BOX outside our office entryways. **Please follow all Social Distancing Protocols.**

**Agroforestry Resource Center
6055 Route 23
Acra, NY 12405**

**Extension Education Center
479 Rte. 66
Hudson, NY 12534**

7. Samples will be tested and results will be mailed, emailed or provided via phone after testing is completed. Results should be received within two weeks.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we adhere to all Social Distancing and Sanitizing Protocols.

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