

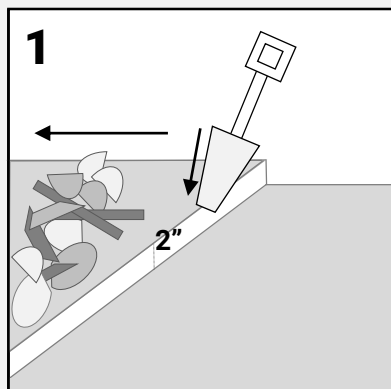
FREE SOIL TESTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 || 12 – 4 PM

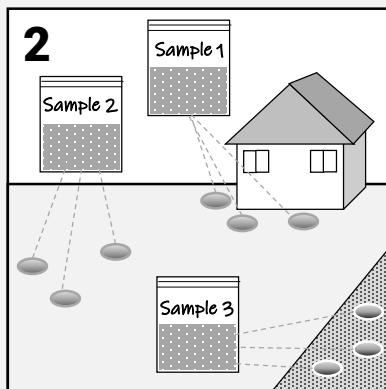
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Following the LA urban wildfires, many people are concerned about potential soil contamination from substances released during the fire. There are also concerns about legacy soil contamination that existed prior to the fires. At this event we will test soil samples for contaminants using portable XRF analyzers and share the results with participants. Experts will be available to interpret the test results and discuss strategies to minimize exposure to contaminated soils if they are present. Testing is free to all participants.

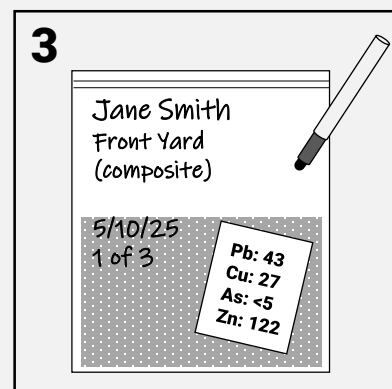
COLLECTING YOUR SAMPLE



Clear away any leaf litter on the surface of the soil. Collect soil from the **top 2" only** and place in a plastic bag (please no jars or solid containers). Collect 1-2 cups of soil for each composite sample.



Collect a composite sample from three areas: **1)** next to any current or former buildings, **2)** in the middle of the yard, and **3)** any other area you'd like tested (e.g. garden, play area). For each area take 3-5 subsamples and mix them together to create a composite sample.



Please only 3 samples per person. Label your sample clearly with your name, date collected, and sample location. We will attach the results to your sample. Please take all samples back with you after they have been tested.



RSVP & PARKING

Please RSVP by filling out a form using the QR code. If the demand for testing exceeds our capacity, we will schedule future testing events. Parking is available in the northeast lot, accessible via E. Washington Blvd.