

CORNELL UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – GUIDANCE ON SOIL TESTING:

Cornell offers soil testing through its Nutrient Analysis Laboratory (<http://cna.cals.cornell.edu/>). Prices range from \$14 for lead screening to \$35 for testing of 24 heavy metals. Please click on Form S / Research Soil Analysis at the following link: <http://cna.cals.cornell.edu/forms/index.html#Soil>

If you're interested in nutrient analysis, this is done by CNAL's partner Agro One Services (<http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/default.htm>).

You can learn about Soil Testing Services here: <http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/soiltesting/default.htm>.

The Soil Submittal Form for Home Gardens are Sheet H and H2 (on the left hand menu):

<http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/soiltesting/soilSubmittalForms.htm>

Cornell University Cooperative Extension-NYC has more information on soil quality and testing on our website, including how to purchase a soil pH kit, under FAQs:

<http://nyc.cce.cornell.edu/UrbanEnvironment/FAQsHomeGarden/Pages/default.aspx>

Within NYC, a lab exists where you can drop off samples, via the Brooklyn College's Environmental Sciences Analytical Center:

<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/departments/esac/1535.htm>

The NYS Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) certifies labs for lead analysis: <http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/elap/lead.html>

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