A basic soil test that gives readings for soil acidity (pH), calcium (Ca), phosphorus (P), potassium (K), and magnesium (Mg) levels is sufficient for most home gardeners.

- Additional tests, including lead (Pb), recommended for food gardens, are offered by most labs for an additional fee.
- University of Delaware includes lead in its basic “Home Lawn and Garden Soil Test.”
- Most labs offer homeowner and commercial soil testing. Select the appropriate category.
- Reports include recommendations for specified crop (e.g. lawn, vegetable garden, etc.).
- Test results usually available online for fast, efficient reporting.

Publications: Lead in Garden Soils HG18; Soil Test Basics HG11; Selecting and Using a Soil Testing Laboratory HG110

### AGRI ANALYSIS, INC
800-464-6019
PO Box 483 280 Newport Rd., Leola, PA 17540
http://www.agrianalysis.com/
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Ca, Mg, CEC, OM

### AGROLAB, INC
302-566-6094
101 Clukey Dr., Harrington, DE 19952
http://www.agrolab.us/
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Mg, Ca, CEC, OM

### SPECTRUM ANALYTIC, INC.
1-800-321-1562
1087 Jamison Rd., Washington Court House, OH 43160
http://www.spectrumanalytic.com/
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Ca, Mg, CEC, OM

### PENN STATE AGRICULTURAL ANALYTIC SERVICES LAB
814-863-0841
Tower Road, University Park, PA 16802
http://agsci.psu.edu/aasl
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Ca, Mg

### UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE SOIL TESTING PROGRAM
302-831-1392
152 Townsend Hall 531 S. College Ave., Newark, DE 19716
http://extension.udel.edu/dstp
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Ca, Mg, Mn, Cu, Zn, Fe, B, S, Al, Pb, OM

### UMASS SOIL AND PLANT TISSUE TESTING LAB
413-545-2311
203 Paige Laboratory, 161 Holdsworth Way, Amherst, MA 01003
http://soiltest.umass.edu/
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Ca, Mg, Mn, Cu, S, Zn, Fe, B, Pb, Al, CEC

### WAYPOINT ANALYTICAL
(formerly A&L Eastern Ag. Labs, Inc.)
804-743-9401
7621 Whitepine Rd., Richmond, VA 23237
http://www.aleastern.com
On the homepage look under “resources,” click on “submittal forms,” and then Waypoint Analytical Virginia
Basic Test Includes: pH, P, K, Ca, Mg, CEC, OM

Soil nutrient symbols are explained in the publication:
Selecting and Using a Soil Testing Laboratory HG110

1. Basic soil tests are typically $9 - $20. Any additional testing will increase the cost. Please contact lab for current pricing before submitting your sample. Include payment with your sample.

2. Farmers and growers who fall under the jurisdiction of the Maryland nutrient management regulations should not use the University of Massachusetts, because of the analytic methods used by that lab.

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