Soil Test Submission Form

Sample ID	*S0616-22K*	*(for lab to fill out)*
Name	Phone	* Email *(to receive results)*
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Test Requested (check box)	[x] pH ($5) [] Soil class (jar test) ($10) [ ] Soluble salts ($5) [ ] Organic content ($8) [] NPK kits ($10) [] Lead screening with XRF ($10)	*Test Packages* [] Basic soil quality test ($45) [x] Heavy metal & pH test ($45) []Micro-nutrients & pH ($20)
Total cost: $	45	**Payment type:paypal**

Mailing Address	**Garden Address** (if different from mailing address)	**Sample Description** (optional)
415 South Fifth Street 1R	**[] Home Garden** **[] Community Garden**	355 Washington #4

Test Packages:

Basic soil quality test ($45): Soil samples are screened for (1) pH, (2) salt content, (3) soil class using jar test, (4) NPK levels using field kits, and (5) lead, chromium and zinc using XRF analyzer. Results will be available within one week.

Heavy Metal & pH test ($45): Soil samples are analyzed for (1) Chromium, Cobalt, Nickel, Copper, Zinc, Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury and lead (2) pH. Results will be available after 2-4 weeks.

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www.usi.nyc/soil-testing.html

Soil Testing Report

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Please do not write in spaces below; to be filled in by the lab

Date received: 12:00:00 AM	*Date of Report:*

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BASIC SOIL QUALITY

XRF Screening (ppm)		Soluble salts (ppm)		***N-P-K range***	
Lead (Pb)	368	Soil pH	5.9	Nitrogen	
Zinc (Zn)	272	Soil class (jar test)		Phosphorus	
Copper (Cu)	ND	Note:		Potassium	
Arsenic (As)	ND			Note:	

Heavy Metals (ppm) *expressed by kg of dry soil		**Micro Nutrients & K (ppm)** expressed by kg of dry soil	
(Cr) Chromium	35.0	B (Boron)	
(Ni) Nickel	18.0	Mg (Magnesium)	
(Cu) Copper	89.0	Al (Aluminum)	
(Zn) Zinc	518.0	K (potassium)	
(As) Arsenic	16.0	Ca (Calcium)	
(Cd) Cadmium	1.0	Mn (Manganese)	
(Hg) Mercury	0.2	Fe (Iron)	
(Pb) Lead	383.0	Cu -63 (Copper)	
		Zn-66 (Zinc)	
		Particle Analysis (hydrometer method)	
		Gravel (%)	
Organic Content (%)		Sand (%)	
Comments:		Silt (%)	
		Clay (%)	
		Texture Class:	
		NOTES:	

Please check for general interpretations of data at our website www.usi.nyc/soil-testing.html
Send a message to soil@brooklyn.cuny.edu if you have further questions.

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Resources for Interpreting Your Results

Click on the links to access information that will help you understand your results.

- Heavy Metals Interpretation Guidelines (If this link doesn't work for you, you can also find it on our website http://www.usi.nyc/soil-testing.html under "Resources" at the bottom of the page)

- Quick Facts on Soil Parameters

- EPA Eco-tools Urban Gardening: https://clu-in.org/ecotools/urbangardens.cfm

On Nutrients

Understanding NPK levels in ppm: lb/acre divided by 2 gives you concentrations in ppm

Nitrogen Levels	
Low	40 lb A/6" soil
Medium	160 lb A/6" soil
High	320 lb A/6" soil
Phosphorous Levels	
Low	8 lb A/6" soil
Medium	20 lb A/6" soil
High	64 lb A/6" soil
Potassium Levels	
Low	40 lb A/6" soil
Medium	80 lb A/6" soil
High	160 lb A/6" soil

- Soil Test Interpretation Guide-Oregon State
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/sites/default/files/soil_test_interpretation_ec1478.pdf

- Understanding soil nutrients and pH-Veggie gardener
http://www.veggiegardener.com/understanding-soil-nutrients-soil-ph/

- Fertilizing Garden Soils
http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/factsheets/soil/fertilizing.pdf

- Managing soil pH and Crop nutrients- Illinois
http://extension.cropsciences.illinois.edu/handbook/pdfs/chapter08.pdf