



## 2021 Soil Lead Screening

Free soil lead screening is available to Cumberland County residents. Bring your samples (up to 3) to one of five drop-off points. Samples collected will be mailed to the EPA lab for a free lead screening. All results will be analyzed anonymously and individual information will not be visible to the public. Results will be returned with recommendations based on individual results.

### Sample Drop-Off Points

#### Portland

- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 7-1pm @ Portland Farmer's Market in Payson Park**
  - Catafalque Dr, Portland, ME 04103
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 1-2pm @ Libbytown Community Garden**
  - 175 Douglass St, Portland, ME 04102
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 4-6pm @ Libbytown Community Garden**
  - 175 Douglass St, Portland, ME 04102
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 4-6pm @ Valley Street Community Garden**
  - 138 Valley St, Portland, ME 04102

#### Windham

- **May 14<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> during office hours (M-F 8-4pm) @ Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District**
  - 35 Main St, Windham, ME 04062

### Instructions

1. **Collect your soil sample.** We recommend collecting several locations from an area (garden, playground, lawn, etc) and mixing them together to get an average of the area for your final sample. *We ask that if you are sampling a residential property to please limit your sample areas to 3 per property.*
2. **Bag your soil.** You only need about a ½-1 cup of soil for your sample.
3. **Complete the form.** Complete the sample form at home or at the drop-off point. Fully completing the form helps us provide you with more specific information when you get your results back. *All results will be analyzed anonymously and individual information will not be visible to the public.*
4. **Add Sample ID labels.** ID labels will be assigned at the Drop-Off points. The samples on your form and sample bag *must* match to receive your results. Each sample must have its own ID number (if you bring 3 samples, you will have 3 unique ID numbers).

#### How to collect a soil sample:

<https://tinyurl.com/CollectSoil>



*Samples received without a Sample ID and a complete form will be discarded.*

## Soil Lead Sample Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (email and/or phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

*Disclaimer: Personal information will not be connected to samples sent to the lab. Only your soil and sample ID number will be seen at the lab. CCSWCD will receive the results directly from the lab and will use the sample ID to send you your results. Data collected in the sampling will be used by CCSWCD to evaluate the extent to which lead contaminated soil is an environmental health issue in Cumberland County. Soil data may be compiled into a heat map to visualize the distribution of soil lead, but **results for individual locations will not be visible to the public.***

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| <b>Sample 1</b>   | <b>ID NUMBER</b> (use pre-printed labels to assign at sample drop-off location) |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sample taken from edible garden  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children under 6 use this space                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample within 6' of building |  |
| Site Description. If you collected more than one sample, please describe where this sample was collected from in your yard. |   |   |  |

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| <b>Sample 2</b>   | <b>ID NUMBER</b> (use pre-printed labels to assign at sample drop-off location) |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sample taken from edible garden  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children under 6 use this space                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample within 6' of building |  |
| Site Description. If you collected more than one sample, please describe where this sample was collected from in your yard. |   |   |  |

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| <b>Sample 3</b>   | <b>ID NUMBER</b> (use pre-printed labels to assign at sample drop-off location) |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sample taken from edible garden  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children under 6 use this space                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample within 6' of building |  |
| Site Description. If you collected more than one sample, please describe where this sample was collected from in your yard. |   |   |  |

