



How do I get my yard sampled for lead?

The EPA is currently conducting residential soil sampling for lead—at no cost to the tenant or homeowner—in the following neighborhoods:

Alton Park
Cowart Place
East Lake
Highland Park

Jefferson Heights
Oak Grove
Richmond
Southside Gardens

If you live in or own a property in any of these neighborhoods, please follow the next steps to get your yard sampled.

Step 1

Each property will be verified to ensure it is within one of the EPA's current study areas.

If you are unsure whether your property is within the study areas, you may email:

Jasmin Jefferies

Jefferies.Jasmin@epa.gov

or

Stephanie Brown

Brown.StephanieY@epa.gov



**Email an EPA
Representative**

Step 2

Sampling Access Authorization forms

should be mailed to:

Stephanie Y. Brown
U.S. EPA – Region 4
61 Forsyth St SW
ORA – 14th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303-8909

For quicker processing, you may also email your form to [Jasmin Jefferies](#) or [Stephanie Brown](#) or send a picture of your form via text to (404) 304-2817.



**Submit Sampling Access
Authorization Form**

Step 3

An EPA contractor will contact you at the number you have listed on your Access Authorization form for scheduling.

You do not need to be present for sampling.

Please note that sampling events typically occur once per quarter or once a few hundred Sampling Access Authorization forms have been received.



**Wait to be Contacted
for Scheduling**

After Your Yard Has Been Sampled

About two (2) months after your yard is sampled, the EPA will mail the results to the mailing address listed on your Access Authorization form.

If your lead concentrations exceed 360 parts per million (ppm), the EPA will request a cleanup for your yard.

More information on the sampling process can be found in the [Soil Lead FAQ](#) document.



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