Soils Testing Laboratories for Home Gardeners

- Contact the lab to confirm offered services, pricing and preferred procedure for sample collection.
- Testing labs vary in the types of available tests and recommendations they provide. Be sure to ask for detail information regarding tests, test fees and interpretation, and whether recommendations are included. Many of the websites provide supplemental information about tests and sampling.
- Resources regarding soils and soil testing:
 - Soil Testing and Soil Contaminants https://ucanr.edu/sites/UrbanAg/Production/Soils?Soil Contaminants and soil testing
 - Cornell Guide to Soil Testing and Interpreting Results http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/guidetosoil.pdf
 - Home Gardens and Lead https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8424.pdf

Perry Laboratory 424 Airport Boulevard Watsonville, CA 95076 http://perrylaboratory.com Phone: (831) 722-7606	Test descriptions and fees available online. ✓ Soil ✓ Water ✓ Plant tissue (nutrient testing)
Dellavalle Laboratory Inc. 1910 w. McKinley Avenue Fresno, Ca 93728 http://www.dellavallelab.com Phone: (800) 228-9896 Note: Testing for heavy metals available at an additional cost	Test descriptions and fees available online. ✓ Soil ✓ Water ✓ Plant tissue (nutrient testing) ✓ Plant Diagnostics ✓ Fertilizer/Compost
Ward Laboratories Inc. 4007 Cherry Ave. Kearney NE 68847 https://www.wardlab.com/submit-a-sample/soil-health-analysis/ Phone: (800) 887-7645 Note: Testing for heavy metals available at an additional cost	Test descriptions and fees available online. ✓ Soil ✓ Water ✓ Plant tissue (nutrient testing) ✓ Fertilizer/Compost
Waypoint Analytical California, Inc. Central CA Office 1101 S. Winchester Blvd., Suite G-173 San Jose, CA 95128 Phone: 408.727.0330 Fax: 408.727.5125 www.waypointanalytical.com	Test descriptions and fees available online: Some videos: http://waypointanalytical.com/Videos ✓ Soil ✓ Water ✓ Plant tissue (nutrient testing) ✓ Plant pathology (disease) ✓ Nematology ✓ Fertilizer/Compost/Herbicide residuals

- The list is neither comprehensive nor all-inclusive. No endorsement of any specific business is intended; neither is any criticism implied of similar labs not listed here.
- The listed labs may or may not provide testing services for contaminants.

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