

Free Lead Soil Screening

Jefferson County Health Department

1541 Annex Rd, Jefferson, WI 53549

July 23, 2026, from 2 to 6 p.m.



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of HEALTH SERVICES



Bring a dry soil sample in a resealable plastic bag and we'll screen it for lead for free! Follow these sampling steps:



Pick your sampling location.



Sample the top **6 inches** of soil for **garden areas** and top **2 inches** of soil for **play areas**.



Collect **5-10 samples** from the specific area and mix them in a clean container. **Keep garden and play area soil samples separated.**



Remove pebbles, rocks, and twigs then air dry the soil sample. **Do not use a flame, oven, or hairdryer to dry the soil!**



Transfer 1-2 cups of well mixed **dry** soil into a clean one-quart resealable plastic bag.



Label the plastic bag and bring the soil sample to the screening event!

Scan for more information about the event and soil sampling instructions:



<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/environmental/soil.htm>

Contact DHSEnvHealth@dhs.wisconsin.gov or 608-266-1120 with questions about this event.

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