

## INSTRUCTIONS LAWN SOIL SAMPLES

It is important that the sample submitted be representative of the entire lawn area. Listed below are instructions for taking soil samples.

Sampling established lawns: A composite soil sample for lawns should consist of drawing at least five cores from several locations in the lawn and placing them in one sample bag (a zipper freezer bag will do). They do not have to be mixed as this will be done by specialized equipment in our laboratory. Problem areas should not be included in the composite sample but should be treated separately. The soil cores may be extracted from the lawn by cutting a plug of soil about 1 inch square by three inches deep. Do not include the layer of live and dead grass in the core.

Sampling new lawn seedbeds: Take the samples the same as for established turf except take the core 6 inches deep.

Fill out the information sheet, put it in a small box with the sample and send it to Key-Ag.



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