

12th Annual Soil Testing Event

Extending from April 12 to 26

**Have Your Lawn &/or Garden Soils Tested
For Nutrient Content and Fertilizing Guidance**

Join In – It's Smart, Free & Easy

Offered as a service to all Candlewood Watershed residents

- To enhance soil health while protecting our environment
- To underscore the merits of testing *before* fertilizing & planting
- To avoid unnecessary, inappropriate, or over-fertilization
- To prevent excess nutrient runoff from harming our lakes and ponds

Just follow these simple steps ...

1. Access and follow the Sampling Instructions to be posted 4/12 on the CLA web site: www.candlewoodlakeauthority.org/soiltesting
2. Scoop & insert soil samples into plastic 'baggies' and enclose in mail envelope to ship to the CT Soil Test Lab in New Haven
3. Receive back your soil's test results and customized fertilizing suggestions by mail from the Test Lab within ~2 weeks
4. Visit a partner Garden Center to receive discounted fertilizer products, then return home to treat your soil wisely while protecting our waters:
 - Dom's Garden Center - 49 Padanaram Rd (Rte 37), Danbury
 - Meadowbrook Gardens - 228 Danbury Rd (Rte 7), New Milford
 - Scott's Landscaping & Nursery - 322 Kent Rd (Rte 7), New Milford

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