



# 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

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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](mailto:Jefferies.Jasmin@epa.gov)

or

Stephanie Brown

[Brown.StephanieY@epa.gov](mailto:Brown.StephanieY@epa.gov)



**Email an EPA  
Representative**

## Step 2

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### Sampling Access Authorization forms

should be mailed to:

**Stephanie Y. Brown**  
**U.S. EPA – Region 4**  
**61 Forsyth St SW**  
**ORA – 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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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.



**What Happens  
Next?**