Test your soil this growing season!

Have a question?

**URI Master Gardener volunteers are available to answer all your gardening questions!**

Send an email with your questions and photos, or make a seasonal visit or phone call March through October, Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

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**HOW TO CONTACT US**

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Soil is key to a successful garden.

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**Testing Your Soil pH is Simple**

1. **Use a spade to collect a thin slice of soil from the root zone, about 6 inches down.** Take about ½ cup from each of several spots in the same area (for example, the lawn or the vegetable garden) and mix them together.

   Allow the soil to air dry on newspapers. Put about 1 cup of the mixed soil into a clean plastic or paper bag and label it with the area it came from.

2. **Bring it in for a FREE test!** Trained URI Master Gardener volunteers will test your soil’s pH, evaluate its texture and give you a report with recommendations for actions to improve it.

**Permanent Soil-Testing Sites**

- **Attleboro Farmers Market**
  201 County St., Attleboro, Mass.
  Third Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
  June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15

- **Block Island Library**
  9 Dodge St., New Shoreham, R.I.
  First and third Tuesdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
  June through September

- **Casey Farm**
  2325 Boston Neck Road, Saunderstown, R.I.
  Second Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
  June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10 and October 8

- **Charlestown Farmers Market**
  4150 Old Post Road (Rt. 1A), Charlestown, R.I.
  Every other Friday, 9–1 p.m., starting July 1 through Labor Day weekend

- **Cumberland Monastery**
  1464 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, R.I.
  Second Saturday, 9–noon
  May through September

- **Fisherman’s Memorial Park Farmers Market**
  Point Judith Road (Rt. 108), Narragansett, R.I.
  Second and fourth Sundays, 8:30–12:30 p.m.
  May 8 through October 29

- **Goddard Park Farmers Market**
  1095 Ives Road, Warwick, R.I.
  Last Friday of the month, 9–1 p.m.
  May 27 through September 23

- **Kettle Pond Visitor Center**
  50 Bend Road, Charlestown, R.I.
  First and third Thursdays, noon–3 p.m.
  May–August
  First Thursday only, noon–3 p.m.
  September through October

- **Mount Hope Farm Farmers Market**
  250 Metacom Ave., Bristol, R.I.
  Third Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon
  April through September

- **Prescott Farm (under the windmill)**
  2009 W. Main Road, Middletown, R.I.
  Second Sunday, 9 a.m.–noon
  April through October

- **Rhode Island Veterans Home (greenhouse)**
  480 Metacom Ave., Bristol, R.I.
  First Sunday, 9 a.m.–noon
  April, May, June, August, September, October

- **Roger Williams Park Botanical Center**
  Roger Williams Park, Providence, R.I.
  First and third Saturdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
  March–October

- **Slater Mill**
  67 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.
  First Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon
  April, May, June, September and October

- **South Kingstown Farmers Market**
  25 W. Independence Way, South Kingstown, R.I.
  First and third Saturdays, 8:30–12:30 p.m.
  April 30–October 29

- **URI Mallon Outreach Center**
  3 E. Alumni Ave., Kingston, R.I.
  Soil drop off only Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
  March through October

- **Wilcox Park (near the library)**
  44 Broad St., Westerly, R.I.
  Second and fourth Saturdays, 9 a.m.–noon
  June through October

Visit uri.edu/mastergardener for a full list of soil-testing times and locations.

URI reserves the right to cancel in the event of inclement weather.