



Sampling Instructions

1.) You can either take a grab sample or a composite sample.

- **For a grab sample, just take a small shovel and scoop out some soil in the area or areas you'd like tested, then fill the sample jar almost to the top. Wipe the outside and secure lid tightly.**
- **For a composite sample (recommended), just create an imaginary square or rectangle shape in the area you'd like tested. Take small shovel and scoop soil from each corner, plus the center, and put in a bucket. Mix all 5 scoops together then take your sample from the bucket. Wipe the outside of the sample container and secure lid tightly.**

2.) Fill out the Chain of Custody (see Chain of Custody example attachment)

NOTE: IF YOU NEED TO COLLECT MORE THAN ONE SAMPLE, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LABEL EACH SAMPLE CONTAINER WITH THE SAME NAME/NUMBER YOU HAVE LISTED ON THE COC (CHAIN OF CUSTODY) SO WE CAN DETERMINE WHICH SAMPLE IS WHICH. USE A PERMANENT MARKER AND WRITE SAMPLE NAME/NUMBER ON THE LID OF THE CONTAINER.

3.) Box up and ship out to PES. Our standard TAT (turnaround time) is 7-10 business days. You may receive your results before or after the standard time, depending on how busy PES is.

If you have any questions or concerns you can call the lab directly at (863) 682-5897 and speak with one of our lab directors. You can also email us at georgeaf@pes-enviro.com

Thanks! Happy growing! :-)