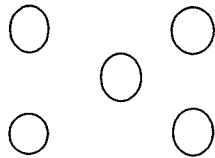


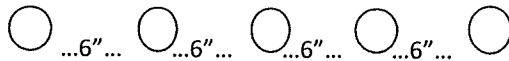
SOIL SAMPLING FOR LEAD

1. Determine location for soil sample. Samples should be taken from areas of bare soil that are frequented by the occupants and pets, including ALL play areas and obvious pathways from which soil could be tracked into house by humans or pets. Samples may also be collected from the drip line if soil is bare.
2. Visualize a sample area that is approximately one-foot square (1'X1'). This is not a precise measurement and so does not require a specific, measured area.
3. Collect 5 spoonful of soil from the top 1/2" of soil and place in a plastic bag. (Avoid collecting rocks, twigs, etc. If there are paint chips in the soil sample collect them, but do not attempt to oversample paint chips.) Recommend using a pattern like that diagramed below. (The purpose of this test is to determine lead levels that can be tracked into the house or ingested during normal play. As such, the loose surface soil should be tested as much as possible. In frozen conditions, use a chisel or other device to loosen no more than the top 1/2").

Recommended soil sampling pattern:



If the drip line of a unit is to be tested, take between 5 and 10 subsamples along the line spaced every 6 inches. Note the size of the sample area. See following diagram:



4. Seal bag. Label with sample location, date, time, etc. Thoroughly mix soil so it is of uniform consistency.
5. Briefly sketch property and indicate sample locations on sketch using floor/plot plan grid provided.
6. Discard spoon. If soil is sampled at more than one location, you must use a different spoon and bag for each sample location.
7. Fill out chain of custody documentation and submit with samples & payment, to laboratory

(Please fill out information below **COMPLETELY** and include with samples & payment-unless prepaid)

Property Street Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Date/Time Sampled: _____
 Area Sampled (kitchen cabinet, living room wall, etc.) _____
 Name of person sampling: _____
 Company/Agency: _____ Phone#: _____
 Fax or Email Report to: _____

8. You may deliver your samples directly to Mid-Atlantic Laboratories, Inc. at:
 224 Main St., Ste. 1, Port Royal, VA 22535
9. OR...You may ship by UPS or FedEx to:
 224 Main St., Ste. 1, Port Royal, VA 22535
10. OR...you may mail your samples by US Mail to:
 P.O BOX 817, King George, VA 22485

*****LAB USE ONLY*****

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