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SOIL TEST ~LAWN~

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

\$2.00 PER SAMPLE

Cost: \$2.00 x _____ = \$ _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Sample Area: _____ PH: _____ Soil Type: Sand: _____ Sandy Loam: _____ Loam: _____ Clay Loam: _____ Clay: _____	<p>___ Soil pH is fine. Do not add Lime, Sulfur or wood ashes.</p> <p>___ Soil pH is too HIGH. Lower to ___ by adding ___ lbs of sulfur per 1000 square feet. <i>*Do not apply more than 5 Lbs. of sulfur at a time & do not make application in the heat of summer. If the recommendation exceeds 5 Lbs., split the amount in half and apply one half in spring and half in fall.</i></p> <p>___ Soil pH is too LOW. Raise to 6.5 by adding ___ lbs of lime per 1000 square feet. <i>*Do not apply more than 50 Lbs of lime per 1000 Sq Ft. at one time. If recommendation exceeds 50 Lbs., split amount in half and apply one half in spring and half in fall.</i></p> <p>NOTE: These recommendations are for this season only. Please have your soil retested next year for accurate updated recommendations.</p>
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When purchasing sulfur, first try to get elemental sulfur. If that is not available, try to get iron sulphate or aluminum sulphate. Pelletized lime while more expensive than other forms, is easier to spread than regular liming materials and eliminates the dust problem commonly associated with them.