

# PORTSMOUTH, VA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

## **FREE SOIL LEAD SCREENING**

Bring a soil sample from your yard or garden and have it screened for lead free of charge. Same day results! Please see the back of this flyer for details on collecting your soil.

## **FREE BLOOD LEAD SCREENING**

Come to the workshop and receive free blood lead screening for your children. Results in minutes!

Want to learn more about various environmental health topics that may impact your community? Come meet federal, state, and local representatives at this informative Portsmouth Environmental Health Workshop.

Have engaging discussions, view materials, and take home valuable information about these important topics. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

*Join us!*

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

*Rain or Shine*

**11AM-4PM**

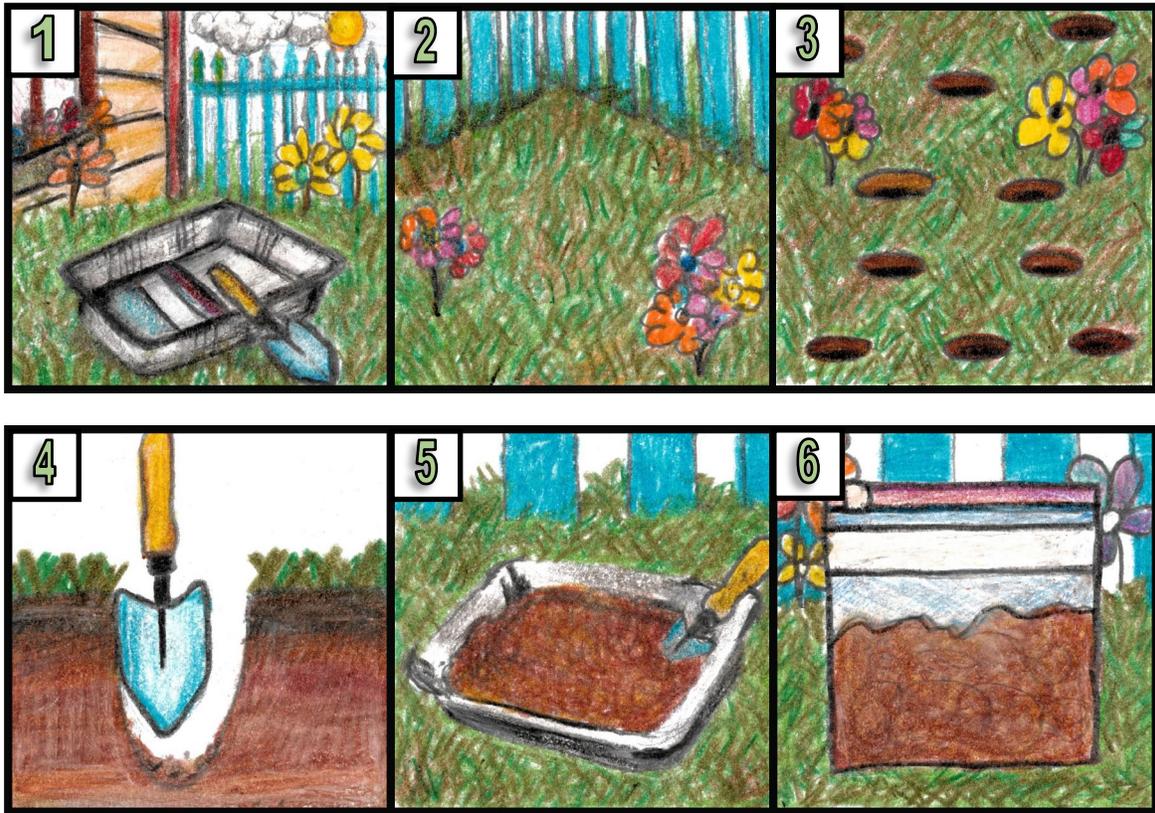
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### **PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

- UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY
- VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
- HAMPTON ROADS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
- PORTSMOUTH HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
- WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
- VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION: PORTSMOUTH MASTER GARDENERS
- ELIZABETH RIVER PROJECT
- And many more!

# Soil Sampling Directions!



## 1. Tools and equipment checklist.

- Foil pan
- Small digging tool
- Re-sealable plastic bag

## 2. Identify sample collection area.

## 3. Collect 5-10 samples (a few ounces) and place soil in foil pan.

4. Take various soil samples from 6 inches deep from your yard or garden. Additionally, take soil samples from the first 1 to 2 inches of surface soil in children's play areas.

5. Make sure your soil samples are dry and have no rocks. Mix well!

6. Fill up 1/2 of the re-sealable plastic bag with the soil, and bring it with you to the workshop!

## Questions? Contact Us!

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## Resources

To learn more about childhood lead poisoning prevention, please visit:

[www.vdh.virginia.gov/leadsafe/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/leadsafe/)