

Continental US, Alaska

Soil & Compost Sample Mailing Procedures

HOW YOU PACKAGE AND SHIP YOUR SAMPLES IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE MOST ACCURATE DATA FROM THE DRY WEIGHT TEST



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| IMPORTANT - Send 150g (250 ml) per sample. For sampling questions contact Earthfort. | |
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| 4 Samples per copy Your Sample ID: P1502-2014 Material Type: SOIL Container Type: TULIP Date Sample Taken: 9-2-2014 | Sample 1: PLANT VEG Sample 2: COMPOST Sample 3: Sample 4: |
| Testing Package (See Pg. 2 for additional info) | Price Per Sample Qty |
| Essential Biology Package: sensitive bacteria, sensitive fungi, protozoa, nematodes | \$144.00 2 |
| Advanced Biology Package: sensitive bacteria, sensitive fungi, protozoa, nematodes | \$144.00 2 |
| Mycorrhizal Colonization (VAM) - IF FOR SOILS ONLY - include 10 inches of soil material | \$40.00 |
| E. coli | \$30.00 |
| Remediation Consulting (Optional services) | \$100.00 |

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1. For our essential and advanced biology tests on soils or composts, place **9 oz (250g) of soil or compost** into small zip-closure bag (See photo 1), marked with your unique sample identification name. Additional tests may require additional soil or root materials, please see Earthfort's Testing Order Form for more details. **Seal sample bags completely.** Send only the material needed to perform the tests you request.

2. If samples are particularly damp, place several paper towels or other absorbent material into a large secondary bag to absorb any material that may leak out of sample containers during shipping. (See photo 2.)

3. Place samples into large secondary sealable bag. Multiple samples may be placed in the outer bag. Do NOT over-fill containment bag. Seal containment bag completely. (See photo 3.)

4. Place sealed containment bag(s) into a sturdy shipping box or container. Multiple containment bags may be placed into one shipping container. (See photo 4.)

5. Fill any additional space in shipping container with light weight packing material to prevent samples from shifting and potentially bursting open during shipping.

6. Fill out Earthfort's Testing Order Form with your information. **Please write clearly and carefully.** You can list four samples per sheet; use as many sheets as you need for the number of samples you want to send. (See photo 6.)

7. Enclose testing form in shipping box. (See photo 7.)

8. Seal box. List return address and Earthfort's address on outside of box.

9. Take to your preferred shipper; it is best to get your samples to us within 3 days. Pay postage costs and send.

10. You will receive a confirmation email the day we receive your sample.



Questions? Call our office 541-257-2612
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