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Monroeville
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Join the Allegheny County Conservation District and partners on Tuesday, October 10th to learn why soil lead contamination is a serious problem in Pittsburgh. Bring a properly collected, dry soil sample from your yard or garden and we will screen it for lead and other heavy metals free of charge. Staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

FREE SOIL LEAD TESTING

*with soil contamination and
remediation information*

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**GARDEN CLUB OF
MONROEVILLE**

AND PARTNERS

Tuesday
October 10th
7:00 to 8:30PM



**FOR MORE INFO ON SOIL COLLECTION, CONTACT:
JONATHAN BURGESS (ACCD) @ (412) 291-8017**

Instructions on how to collect a soil sample can be found at:
<http://www.growpittsburgh.org/start-a-garden/growers-resources/soil-compost/>

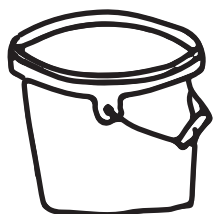
see Soil Sampling diagram on reverse

PREPARING YOUR SOIL FOR LEAD SCREENING

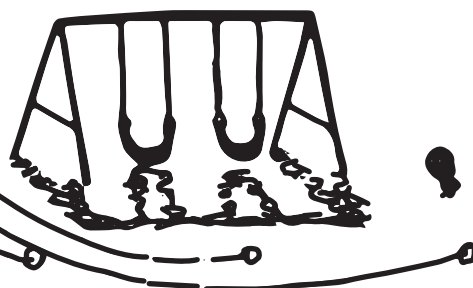
FOR GARDEN AREAS
take sample from top
6 inches of soil

FOR PLAY AREAS
take sample from top
2 inches of soil

TOOLS:



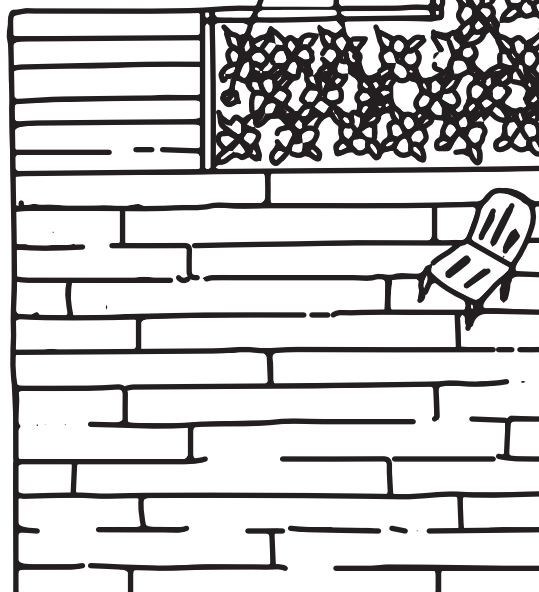
PLAY
AREA
A.



GARDEN
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B.



GARDEN
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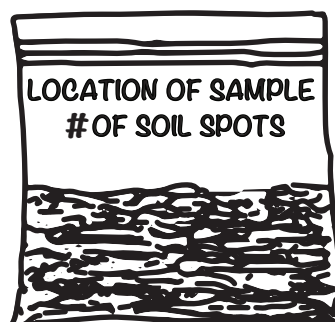
MIX WELL AND DRY
IN THE SUN OR **ON NEWS**
PAPER



**NO ROCKS
OR TWIGS!**



LABEL SAMPLE BAG



**AT LEAST
ONE CUP**