

Interpretation of Soil Test Lead

(Mehlich III extractable screening)

Lead (ppm)	Interpretation
0-47	Soil test is at background levels.
47-202	Soil has elevated levels of lead, though below the recommended action limits.
202-278	Soil test indicates that there is significant contamination with lead.
Greater than 278	This level meets soil clean up criteria for residential soil.

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