

Lawn and Garden Tips to Help Curb Stormwater Pollution



Under Massachusetts law, only apply fertilizer with phosphorus if:

- 1. A soil test shows that phosphorus is needed; or
- 2. During the first growing season for a newly established lawn.

Contact the UMass Cooperative Extension Soil Nutrient Testing Laboratory to learn how to conduct a soil test: <u>https://ag.umass.edu/services/soil-plant-nutrient-testing-laboratory/ordering-information-forms</u>

Learn more at: <u>www.newtonma.gov/stormwater</u> and <u>www.ThinkBlueMassachusetts.org</u>

