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The Borough has been receiving numerous calls in regards to “Is it safe to plant vegetables and eat them after Sandy, should I test the soil and who would come test it?”

In regards to planting on private property, we have received no guidance from any regulatory government agency on whether planting is safe.

The Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) Cooperative Extension can test soil for a fee. The Borough is not endorsing them but it is an option if you are interested in having your ground tested.

The link to the Extension is below. The fee schedule appears on the right side of the screen:

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/soiltestinglab/kits.asp>