

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

WHY SHOULD I USE MULCH?

- Mulch helps retain moisture for your plants.
- Mulch helps insulate your plants' roots in the winter.
- Over time, mulching will help prevent weeds.
- As mulch decomposes, it adds organic nutrients to the soil.
- Mulching is a cheap and easy way to add curb appeal to your home.

WHICH IS YOUR "BEST" MULCH?

All of our products are premium-grade, double, or triple shredded products, and we are confident that you will not find better quality products on the market. In terms of "Best," people buy mulch for all sorts of reasons including color, texture, smell, moisture retention, longevity, or price. So, the "Best" mulch is whichever mulch is "Best" for you☺

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST? All mulches decompose over time, and all mulches fade in color. Generally, people that use mulch should expect to freshen-up their mulch beds every one or two season. Mulches that are double shredded will break down faster than something that is single shredded. Color fading will vary depending on how much direct sunlight, water, and traffic the mulched area gets.

DO THE DYED MULCHES LOSE THEIR COLOR? If installed under appropriate weather conditions, the dyed mulches should hold its color for up to two seasons. However, we caution our customers from laying dyed mulches during or immediately prior to wet weather conditions. Under wet conditions, the moisture in the dyed mulches may prevent the dye from curing properly, and the result may be possible color wash-out. We cannot be held liable for such color-loss.

WHAT IS A YARD?

- A Yard is...27 cubic feet (imagine a 3ft x 3ft x 3ft box)
- A Yard is...4 ½ contractor's size (6cubic ft) wheelbarrows
- A Yard is...13 ½ standard bags (most mulch bags are 2 cubic ft)
- A Yard is...a 10ft x 10ft area at 3 inches deep

HOW MUCH DO I NEED?

First, we need to find out the Area (L x W) that you are trying cover. So, you'll need to measure the Length x Width (in Feet) of each of the proposed areas. Next, we need to calculate the Depth that you plan to spread. The average customer spreads mulch approximately 2" to 4" depending on how much material currently exists. Finally, you can use the following formula to calculate how much you need (we recommend rounding up to the nearest full yard).

For 2" Depth...Area / 140 = Yards you need

For 3" Depth...Area / 105 = Yards you need

For 4" Depth...Area / 70 = Yards you need

DOES MULCH ATTRACT BUGS?

No. Many people have heard termites and carpenter ants are attracted to mulch, however, there is no documented proof that this is the case. Wood-eating insects aren't interested in chewing finely-ground slivers of wood. Rather, they prefer chunks of wood larger than 4" in size. So, if you find termites or ants around your house, odds are that they are interested something other than your mulch☺

DO YOU DELIVERY?

We offer **FAST, AFFORDABLE** delivery throughout Metro-Detroit. We will provide you with a 2-hour delivery window, however, it is not necessary for you to be present upon delivery as long as we have clear dumping instructions (generally in the driveway). Otherwise, you are welcome to pick up material from our facility with and open-bed truck or trailer.

CAN YOU DELIVER MULTIPLE PRODUCTS AT THE SAME TIME?

Yes (within reason). We have to evaluate each case individually, but it is important to understand that dump trucks are similar to a pot of soup...if you put noodles, vegetables, & spices into a pot, they are going to mix. The same stands true for mulch, soil & stone. So, if the quantities are such that can fit on one truck without too much mixing, we'd be happy to deliver multiple products on one delivery for a small fee of \$10. Otherwise, if you need multiple products, we recommend that you budget for two deliveries.