



GOT MULCH?

Obtain FREE mulch thanks to the City's new Community Mulch Program!

What is organic mulch? Plant material that was once living such as leaf litter, bark, twigs and woodchips.

Benefits to a sustainable garden?

- MULCH attracts beneficial organisms that protect against pests and disease
- MULCH promotes soil health, creating a natural fertilizer as it breaks down
- MULCH acts as an overcoat in the winter and an umbrella in the summer, helping maintain the soil's temperature
- MULCH acts as a sunblock to help retain soil moisture and deter weed growth
- MULCH prevents slope erosion and water-runoff during rain or irrigation

How is mulch applied? Spread 2"-4" deep in the garden. To promote plant health, keep mulch 2" from small plants, 6" from shrubs and at least 12" from tree trunks. To smother a lawn, apply approximately 7" deep over targeted area.

Where can citizens pick up small loads? Public Works Yard at 3621 Bell Avenue, north of Sand Dune Park just off Rosecrans Ave. Takers must use their own vehicles and tools, collecting what they need at their own risk. This mulch is from local tree trimmers and has not been processed. Expect varying quality. Mulch may be picked up from sunrise to sunset every day. Call (310) 802-5313 for more information.

How do residents obtain a truckload for home delivery? Choose from one of the firms below. Request when ordering that the load contains tree trimmings, no grass or other garden waste AND confirm there will be no charge for delivery.

Note: When ordering a truckload of tree trimming mulch, know the trucks are very large and will deliver enough to cover an entire front AND backyard. Sometimes neighbors will join together to request a load.

- Dave's Tree Service (310) 351-4015
- Tree Masters: Steve (310) 540-4297
- Travers Tree Service: (310) 530-3920
- American Garden: Staff (310) 523-4678
- Affordable Tree Care: Louis Limon (877) 310-8733
- American Arbor Care: Stephanie (424) 903-4001



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