

Mulch FAQs

1. What is the average coverage per cubic yard?

One cubic yard of mulch covers approximately 165 square feet at a depth of two inches.

2. Are your mulches treated with chemicals?

No, none of our products is treated with chemicals of any kind.

3. Will the color-enhanced mulches harm my children or pets?

The dyes used to create the color-enhanced mulches are safe for children to be around, they won't harm your pets, and they are eco-friendly.

4. Does the dye stain the ground?

No.

5. Why do I have to re-mulch my beds every year?

Mulch is composed of the shredded bark of hardwood or pine trees. Since it is biodegradable, the natural effects of the elements break it down after a period of time. As the mulch decomposes, the nutrients it creates are absorbed by the soil. By adding new mulch a few times each year, you're enhancing the appearance of your beds *and* you're enriching the soil naturally, too.

6. What is the advantage to using pine mulch?

Pine mulch is a good alternative for acid-loving plants such as azaleas and rhododendrons.

7. What about termites?

Mulch is shredded tree bark and termites do not live in the bark. Termites live in the pulp of the wood. If you have a termite warranty for your home, you should check the details regarding mulch application.

***Look for the Project Estimator" on our website, or for the most accurate determination of coverage, measure the length and width of the area(s) you want to cover, determine the depth you want, and call us at 804-288-7436 or e-mail us at info@peteroseinc.com**