

# Mulch Madness!

Young people serving the College Hill Community and the poor in Cincinnati

## To Mulch or Not to Mulch?

Mulch makes your flower beds look great – but it also retains moisture, slows down weed growth, provides nutrients, controls erosion and insulates the soil, protecting plants from extreme temperature variations. Our mulch is professional-grade recycled wood products that last longer than budget brands. For nominal fees have the mulch delivered and even spread.

## How Much Mulch?

Landscapers recommend a minimum of 2 inches of mulch. Mulch ‘chunk size’ or shredding does affect coverage. To estimate the number of BAGS of our mulch to order, measure the length and width of the area you are covering. Multiply the length (ft) by the width (ft) to get the square feet. A 3 cubic foot bag covers a 18 sq ft (6ft x 3ft area); a 2 cu ft bag does 12 sq ft (4ft x 3ft area).

## Black or Brown Mulch?

Color is a personal preference. Both mulches work well to keep down weeds and reduce soil erosion year around. They form an interlocking mat of protection around plants and trees. The Black mulch’s color is artificially enhanced. It typically is shredded to a fine texture. Pine-bark mulch come in various forms. 1-2” brown Mini-Nuggets are best for both flower beds and walkways, including *pet highways* throughout the yard. Nuggets also have a better than average longevity and cost less per cubic foot.



## Mulch Pick-Up for 2017

At College Hill Presbyterian Church (5742 Hamilton Ave)

- **Sat, April 8 and 22** (Earth Day) — 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- **Sun, April 9 and 23** — 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- **Sat, May 6** — CH Gardeners’ Plant Sale — 9 am-2 pm in the lot at the corner of Hamilton Ave and North Bend Rd. Also at the CH Gardeners Outdoor Farmers’ Market 3:00-6:30 pm in late May. We’ll even load your car or truck for you at no extra charge!

**No Strain Options...Delivery** is within a 7 mile radius of College Hill - see order form. **Delivery** includes stacking bags of mulch in one area of a driveway/yard. **Delivery & Bag Placement** includes placing bags of mulch in several locations in your garden. **Spreading the mulch**, weeding, gardening, or planting is an additional charge of \$10 per hour, per person.



**Robyn Hubbuch**  
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College Hill PC 541-5676 ext 1112

## YOUR ORDER IS A DOUBLE BLESSING

The 8th annual CHPC Youth Mulch Madness Sale is a fund-raiser for junior high and high school students going on service/learning trips to focus on others and become more united as a group. Students gain a new perspective on life by spending time with people from different cultural and economic backgrounds. June 18-24, one group will go to the Woodlawn neighborhood of Chicago IL to work with Sunshine Bridgebuilders. Students will have opportunities to listen to, learn from and serve the members of the Woodlawn community. Students will be equipped to return home able to practice the skills and lessons learned. July 2-9, another group of students will be at Camp Cotubic in Bellefontaine OH. They will do work projects and support the week-long camping experience of children from Christ’s Community in College Hill.



## ORDER FORM

Mail/bring your order with payment to CHPC-Mulch, 5742 Hamilton Ave, Cinti OH 45224; email your order to RHubbuch@chpc.org; or call Robyn Hubbuch at 541-5676 ext 1112.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
For Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Community  College Hill Gardener  CHPC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Mulch	Price/ Bag	Bags Needed	SubTotal (\$/bag x # of bags)
Rich Black Shredded Mulch <b>2 cu ft</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>		\$
Dark Brown Lasting Pine Bark Rustic <i>Mini-Nuggets</i> <b>3 cu ft</b> (\$1.75/cu ft)	<b>\$5.25</b>		\$
		<b>Total Purchase</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Other Services Available:</b>			
* Delivery (see below)	15% of order		\$ (min. \$15)
**Delivery & Bag Placement (see below)	25% of order		\$ (min. \$20)
Mulch Spreading \$10 per hour, per worker			\$ (min. \$10)
<b>Preferred home delivery date — April 8 or 22?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> April 8	<input type="checkbox"/> April 22

**PLACE ORDERs BY SUNDAY, APRIL 2 or APRIL 16, 2017**  
**(Make checks payable to CHPC)**

Most mulch will be delivered on **Sat April 8 or Sat April 22**. In case you will not be home on the delivery date, please arrange a delivery time and location  
\***Deliver Mulch to one location** is 15% of an order or a \$15 minimum.

\*\***Deliver & Place Bags of Mulch in several locations** is 25% of order, a \$20 minimum.  
**FREE home delivery of pallets of mulch** (60 black or 45 pine bark).