



## Mulching

## Instruction Sheets



1

Remove all weeds and debris from the area where you want to put down mulch. If left in place, weeds will grow through mulch

2

Spread mulch over your weed-free soil to create a uniform thickness of 10cm



3

Cover all bare soil, but do not allow the mulch to touch the base of plants. Mulch touching plants can encourage plants to rot and other plant problems



4

Water your newly mulched area. Irrigation helps the underlying soil and the mulch material to settle



**NOTE:** Maintain the appropriate mulch thickness, checking your mulch every few months and replenishing it as needed. If you allow the mulch to decompose too much, then weeds and other problems may arise