

some handy application tips

Being good with coloured garden mulch:



Weather

Schedule your delivery or pickup and application on a day when heavy rains are not expected.



Lay a foundation

When possible, it is always recommended to have mulch tipped onto a tarpaulin placed on grass. Freshly produced mulch or a heavy rain can cause the mulch to stain a driveway or lawn.



Direct applications

If tipping the colour enhanced mulch directly onto a drive or lawn, rinse the surface immediately before tipping and immediately after applying mulch. Do not allow the surface to dry.



Clothing

Wear old clothing, long sleeves and gloves during application.



Preparing your garden

Remove weeds and unwanted plants. A layer of weed mat is recommended to help with weed suppression. Newspaper or cardboard can also be used.



Mulch positioning

Mulch should be laid at a depth of 100-200mm and if possible, below or level to the top of your garden edging. Avoid mulching too close to plant stems.



Staining

If there is staining from the coloured mulch, promptly wash the affected surface with soap and water. Work the surface with a stiff brush and the stain will greatly diminish.



Rest your mulch

For best results, allow mulch to settle for 48 hours before watering.



Maintain your mulch

Each six months, turn the mulch over with a rake to expose a different side to the sun and elements. This will give a new mulch look without requiring additional material.

For further information on coloured garden mulch or any of our other recycled wood products, visit goodwoodnz.co.nz