



EcoNugget

Tree Mulch Volcanos Kill!

Trees benefit us by offering shade, fuel, food, shelter, beauty, and more. Trees will have long lives if you take care of your investment.

- Mulch your trees to conserve moisture and protect tree from mechanical damage from whipper snippers and lawn mowers.
- Keep mulch away from the trunk of the tree by creating a donut with mulch bowl going out to the dripline of the tree.
- Show the tree's flare, where the trunk begins to flare out.
- Avoid mulch volcanos as they will shorten the life of the tree. The moisture against the trunk increase diseases and feeder roots develop that may eventually strangle the tree.

More Info: <https://bygl.osu.edu/node/1494>

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