



SB 1383 Requires MWELO – What is MWELO?

How MULCH PRODUCTS can help YOU comply!

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State requirements to implement water efficient landscape practices

What landscape projects are subject to MWELO?

- New construction with 500 square feet or more landscaped area
- Rehabilitated landscape projects with 2,500 square feet or more landscaped area
- Existing landscapes greater than one acre in size
- Cemeteries

How does mulch comply with MWELO (SB 1383 Article 8)?

MWELO requires mulch* to be applied in a minimum three-inch (3”) layer of mulch on all exposed soil surfaces

How much mulch does your project need?

Landscaped Area (square feet)	Mulch* (cubic yards)	Estimated Cost (US Dollars)**
250	2.3	\$46
500	4.6	\$92
750	7.0	\$140
1,000	9.2	\$184
1,500	14	\$280
2,000	18.5	\$370
2,500	23.1	\$462
43,560 (or One Acre)	400	\$8,000

*“Mulch” means any organic material such as leaves, bark, straw, compost, or inorganic mineral materials such as rocks, gravel, or decomposed granite left loose and applied to the soil surface for the beneficial purposes of reducing evaporation, suppressing weeds, moderating soil temperature, and preventing soil erosion.

**Estimated cost assumes \$20 per cubic yard of conventional mulch.

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