

## MULCHING CODE 484

### Maryland Conservation Practice Implementation Requirements and Certification

<b>Cooperator Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Planner</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Farm/Tract/Field(s)</b>	<b>Program/Contract No. (if applicable)</b>		<b>Amount Planned</b>  FT

<b>Purpose</b>	
Conserve soil moisture and moderate soil temperature Reduce soil erosion control Improve soil quality Reduce airborne particulates	Reduce energy use associated with irrigation Suppress weed growth Moderate soil temperature Facilitate the establishment of vegetative cover
<b>Description of Work and Duration of Need</b>	
<b>Mulch Material Type</b>	<b>Mulch Quality Standards</b>
<b>Amount of Mulch (per unit area)</b>	<b>Percent Cover or Depth/Thickness</b>
<b>Anchoring Type and Method</b>	
<b>Site Preparation</b>	
<b>Associated Practices (must be implemented in combination with this practice)</b>	

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- Inspect mulched areas periodically, and re-install or repair as necessary to meet the intended purpose.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the mulch (application, amount of cover provided, durability, etc.) and adjust the management or type of mulch to better meet the intended purpose(s).

- Operation of equipment near and on the site shall not compromise the intended purpose of the mulch.
- Prevent or repair any fire damage to the mulch material.
- Properly collect and dispose of artificial mulch material after intended use.
- Monitor and control undesirable weeds in mulched areas.
- Removal or incorporation of mulch materials shall be consistent with the intended purpose and site conditions.

<p><b>Additional Operations and Maintenance</b></p>
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<b>CERTIFICATION (FOR AGENCY USE ONLY)</b>							
<p><b>Supporting Documentation (for file)</b> Map showing practice locations and widths</p>							
<p><b>Planning Certification</b> This practice was planned according to NRCS standards and specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Job Class: _____</p>	<p><b>Implementation Certification</b> This practice was applied according to NRCS standards and specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amount: _____ Date: _____</p>						
<p>_____ Signature by individual with appropriate JAA    Date</p>	<p>_____ Signature by individual with appropriate JAA    Date</p>						
<p><b>Reporting Checklist</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">CPA-06 Notes</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Report in Toolkit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>File copy of completed IR sheet</td> <td>Other reporting tools (optional)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Post-treatment site photos (optional)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CPA-06 Notes	Report in Toolkit	File copy of completed IR sheet	Other reporting tools (optional)	Post-treatment site photos (optional)	
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