

ORGANIC MULCH



Relative Installation Cost	Low
Life Cycle Cost	Moderate/High
Maintenance/Repair Cost	Moderate
Effective Longevity	Low
Installation	Easy
Repair	Easy
Maintenance	Easy
Retrofit	Easy

Description: Consists of surface applied, mulched recycled materials such as chipped wood and bark

Applications:

- Gore/median
- Slope/embankment

Advantages:

- Can be used in most climate conditions
- Uses standard installation/maintenance equipment
- Allows for storm water infiltration
- Provides erosion control
- Uses recycled materials



Limitations:

- Limited longevity – 2 to 3 years
- Subject to degradation
- May require reapplication
- May not be suitable for slopes greater than 3:1 without tackifier
- Not suitable in areas subject to fire hazard

Common Problems:

- Subject to damage/displacement from errant vehicles, wind, mowers, snow removal equipment

