



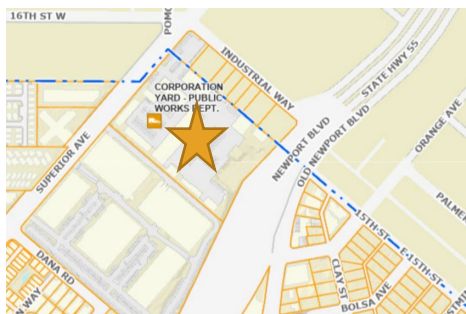
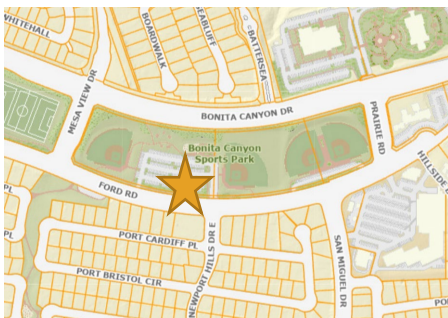
# NOVEMBER 18 FREE MULCH EVENT



**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - NOON**

OC Waste and Recycling creates high-quality mulch from the green waste collected from homes throughout the City and is "Closing the Loop" of organic recycling by providing free quality mulch

- This mulch is available FREE to Newport Beach residents (proof of residency required).
- First-come, first-serve event, with a limited supply
- limited to 60 gallons of material per resident, per vehicle, to allow as many residents to benefit from the giveaway as possible.
- Mulch from the County is only available in bulk and is not pre-bagged
- For residential use only. Commercial trailers and vehicles are not permitted.
- **This is a self-serve event.** Please come ready with shovels, bags, tarps, containers, and gloves. Be prepared to load the materials to your own vehicle



For more information, contact our Public Works Department (949) 644-3311

When applied properly, mulch is a valuable asset to your landscape:

- *Moderates soil temperature*
- *Prevents compaction*
- *Reduces erosion*
- *Suppresses weed growth*
- *Slows evaporation and retains moisture*

The terms 'mulch' and 'compost' are often used interchangeably however, there are differences between the two. Here are some tips on when and where to use them:

## SOIL LAYERS

<p><b>3</b> Mulch:</p>	<p>Layer 1-2 inches on top of compost &amp; topsoil to create a weed barrier &amp; stabilize soil temperature. Choose from a variety of colors</p>
<p><b>2</b> Compost:</p>	<p>Mix into existing soil or layer on top. Fill containers and plant directly into this nutrient rich material.</p>
<p><b>1</b> Existing Soil:</p>	<p>This is your foundational layer. From here, you can start adding the nutrient rich compost, Terra Zest and porosity with wool pellets to improve the soil structure</p>

## MULCH AVAILABLE AT 2 LOCATIONS:

Public Works Corporation  
Yard  
592 Superior Ave  
AND  
Bonita Canyon Sports Park  
1990 Ford Rd