

How Much Mulch Do I Need?

Have you ever needed to know how much mulch you will need for a flower bed? Use the following chart as a guideline for figuring out how many cubic yards will be needed. (Hint: to figure out how many square feet are in a particular bed, multiply the length of the bed by the width of the bed.)

Thickness (in inches) of mulch to be applied

Square Feet	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	12"
50	0.25	0.5	0.5	1	1	2
100	0.5	1	1	2	2.5	4
150	1	1.5	2	3	4	6
200	1	2	2.5	3.5	5	7.5
250	1.5	2.5	3	4.5	6	9
300	2	3	3.5	5.5	7.5	11
350	2	3.5	4.5	6.5	9	13
400	2.5	4	5	7.5	10	15
450	3	4.5	5.5	8.5	11	17
500	3	4.5	6	9	12	18.5
550	3.5	5	7	10	13.5	20
600	3.5	5.5	7.5	11	15	22
650	4	6	8	12	16	24
700	4	6.5	8.5	13	17	26
750	4.5	7	9.5	14	18.5	28
800	5	7.5	10	15	20	30
850	5	8	10.5	15.5	21	31
900	5.5	8.5	11	17	22	33
950	6	9	12	17.5	23	35
1000	6	9	12	18.5	25	37