

## Benefits of Mulch

Go **HERE** and read the **headlines**. What are the 6 benefits of mulch?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_

Tell which benefit each sentence describes.

Mulch prevents rainfall from washing away your soil. \_\_\_\_\_

Mulch holds moisture in the ground. \_\_\_\_\_

These animals bring air and nutrients to your soil. \_\_\_\_\_

Mulch keeps unwanted seeds from sprouting. \_\_\_\_\_

Mulch can act like a warm blanket. \_\_\_\_\_

Mulch provides nitrogen for the plants. \_\_\_\_\_

Pick 2 tools you might need when spreading mulch in your garden.

**YES**

**YES**

**NO**

**NO**



What kinds of mulch are these? Match the words and pictures.  
wood chips    pine needles    dead leaves    straw    tree bark

