

Forestry Mulching vs. Traditional Land Clearing Methods

Forestry Mulching

- Single-step process requiring one piece of equipment
- Seldom requires permitting
- Preserves and builds topsoil layer
- Low ground pressure preserves soil structure
- Creates natural erosion control
- Workable in wet and/or snowy weather
- No burning, chipping, and/or hauling
- No windrows and/or brush piles
- Recycles biomass and maintains or increases soil fertility
- Extremely selective
- Visually appealing
- Sustainable
- Less expensive
- [Check out the video here!](#)

Traditional Land Clearing Methods

- Multi-step process requiring excavators, bulldozers, and haul away trucks
- Requires permitting and site plan
- Damages and dislocates topsoil layer
- High ground pressure results in soil compaction
- Requires additional erosion control (silt fencing and catch basins)
- Highly weather dependent
- Often necessitates burning, chipping, and/or hauling
- Leaves windrows and/or brush piles
- Discards biomass and reduces soil fertility
- Damages nearby trees and vegetation
- Unsightly scarred appearance
- Unsustainable
- More expensive



Before



After