



## TOWN OF BRANFORD Community Forest Commission

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The Community Forest Commission is charged with promoting the importance of trees in the community and developing educational resources for property owners and developers in town regarding tree plantings and maintenance.

### PLEASE MULCH CORRECTLY

Mulch Volcano - BAD



Proper Mulching



Image source: <http://www.mtcandl.com/education/mulch-volcanos.html>

#### BAD MULCHING CAUSES:

- Bark rot
- Insect/disease penetration into bark
- Encourages growth of girdling roots around the trunk base
- Rodent infestation
- Tree death

Please visit the Community Forest Commission website: <http://branford-ct.gov/cfc>