## Is Mulch Worth the Cost?

Before the true heat of the summer hits, it is recommended that residents do the following to maintain healthy lawns and landscaping while also being good consumers of water.

## Why Add Mulch to Flower Beds and Trees?

Mulch is good for your plants and a great labor saver. Mulching your garden and lawn reduces evaporation, slows weed growth, improves soil quality, and makes your gardens look more attractive. And more, it's inexpensive and easy to apply.

Randy Lemmon - The Garden Guy for Houston and The Gulf Coast 10 Commandments of Mulch Wood chips don't equal mulch. Never use wood shavings as mulch. Keep mulch away from foundations. Mulch does not attract termites. Do not make mulch "volcanoes" around trees. "Would I let my kids play in this?" "Good deals" aren't always good. Avoid dyed mulch - always. Rubber mulch is the worst.

To read more details and information from Randy Lemmon, scan the QR code with your phone or click on the QR code to go to his website.

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