



## PermaLife™ Recycled Rubber Mulch Comparison

### Key Benefits of PermaLife Mulch vs. Wood Mulch:

- 5-year Color Loss Warranty
- Color won't Rub Off
- Doesn't Float Away
- Won't Blow Away
- Does Not Attract Insects, Termites or Rodents
- No Splinters or Odors
- Use Indoors or Outdoors
- Doesn't Promote Mold or Fungus
- Non Toxic, Safe for Children, Pets and Plants
- Made from Recycled Tires & Exclusive Microban® antimicrobial protection



### PermaLife Mulch Cost Comparison for Landscaping:

#### Definitions:

- **Coverage** = recommended 4" depth wood (allowance - float, blow, decay), 2" depth rock or PermaLife Mulch
- **100SF** = number of bags needed to cover 100 square feet, per manufacturer
- **Labor** = \$2/bag cost or value of your time to install all mulch varieties, very conservative
- **5/10 Yrs** = long-term costs with re-mulching wood every 6 mos., no re-mulching rock or rubber

<u>Mulch Type</u>	<u>\$/Bag</u>	<u>Bag Size</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>100SF</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>5/10 Yrs</u>
<b>PermaLife Mulch™</b>							
All Colors.....	\$23.00	1.6 CF	15.02 SF	7 bags	\$14	\$175.00	\$175.00
<b>Rock</b>							
River .....	\$2.79	½ CF	2.5 SF	40 bags	\$80	\$191.60	\$191.60
Marble .....	\$2.99	½ CF	2.5 SF	40 bags	\$80	\$199.60	\$199.60
Lava .....	\$2.99	½ CF	2.5 SF	40 bags	\$80	\$199.60	\$199.60
<b>Rock Avg.....</b>	<b>\$2.92</b>					<b>\$196.93</b>	<b>\$196.93</b>
<b>Wood</b>							
Brn Cypress.....	\$1.40	2 CF	6 SF	16 bags	\$32	\$54.40	\$544/\$1,088
Red Cypress ....	\$2.49	2 CF	6 SF	16 bags	\$32	\$71.84	\$718/\$1,436
Pine Bark.....	\$2.29	2 CF	6 SF	15 bags	\$30	\$64.35	\$643/\$1,286
<b>Wood Avg.....</b>	<b>\$2.06</b>					<b>\$63.53</b>	<b>\$635/\$1,270</b>

#### Conclusions:

- Long-term, wood mulch is most expensive; PermaLife™ costs the same as 3 wood re-mulchings.
- PermaLife™ is slightly less expensive than rock, and rock sinks into ground making it difficult to move when re-planting annuals.
- PermaLife™ also offers better colors, more curb appeal, no floating or blowing away, no bugs or rodents, no fungus attacking roots, less weeds, and environmentally friendly.