

## MULCHING OUR LANDSCAPE



- *Mulching is one of the most important ways to maintain healthy landscape plants. A mulch is any material applied to the soil surface for protection or improvement of the area covered.*
- *Mulching reduces the growth of weeds, when the mulch material itself is weed-free and applied deeply enough to prevent weed germination or to smother existing weeds.*
- *Bernards Township uses a great amount of mulch in various areas of town and landscape islands to reduce mowing therefore reducing greenhouse gas emissions*