

CARDBOARD MULCH PROJECT

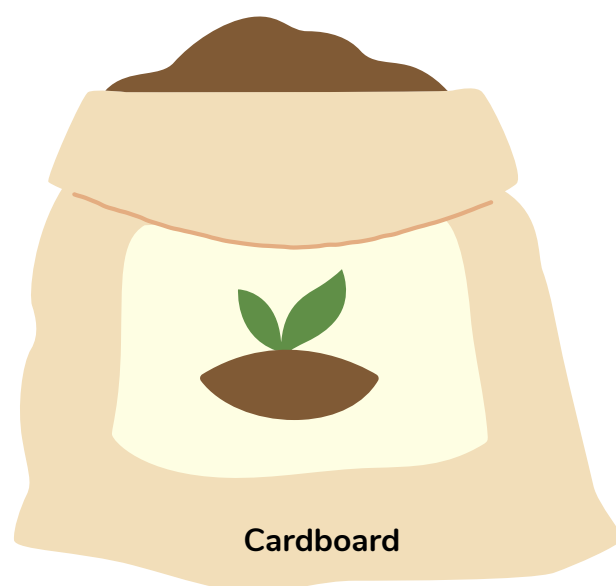


Garden-by-Garden building a sustainable environment

The University of Minnesota and the Urban Farms and Garden Alliance are working together to make mulch sources more available for urban farmers and gardeners.

Why Garden with Mulch?

Soil Protection



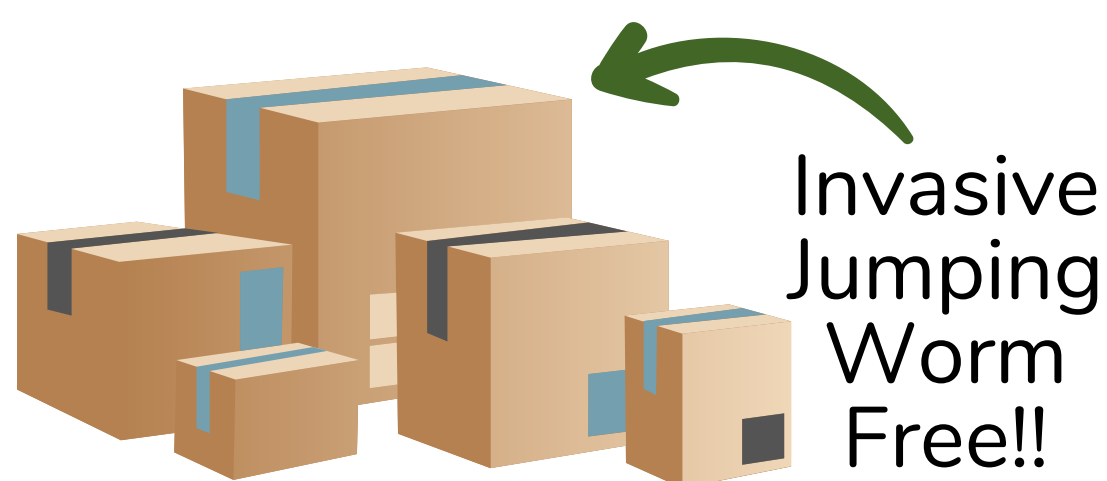
Mulching Your Garden

- Protect against erosion
- Promotes soil health
- Prevents weeds and neighbor plants
- Promotes soil moisture
- Prevents soil compaction
- Adapts to the impact of climate change

Why Cardboard Mulch?

Access

Cardboard in St. Paul is readily accessible, does not rely on transportation and is budget friendly



Provides another option for cardboard recycling and reuse.



How is this possible?

NCR-SARE
Research Grant

Grant Allows Jelinski Soil Lab

- Research
 - the effectiveness of cardboard as a mulch, measuring plant health, weed growth, & soil nutrients
- Community Support
 - community access to cardboard mulch
 - support community gardens
 - partner with community growers



Who is involved?

Urban Farm &
Garden Alliance



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