

Vertical Mulching/Composting



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Most urban soils are disturbed as neighborhoods are developed, depriving newly planted trees of nature's organically rich soils original to the site.



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You can regenerate the “good stuff” by adding organic material inside the drip line of a tree. Apply a quarter-inch layer of finished compost and a one-inch layer of chip mulch.



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The cracks in dry black soils provide an easy opportunity to add compost and mulch to the soils in a tree's root zone.



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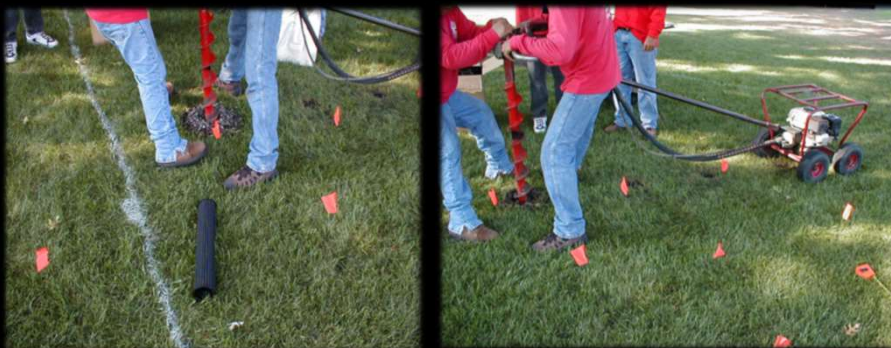
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Compost and mulch can be worked into cracks in the soil with a hand scoop or a garden rake.



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Root Well Composting



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Probe Composting and Fertilizing



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Questions?



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