

Finn Bark Blower Rental Cost Analysis

Enter the information requested in the yellow fields to determine the viability of your business renting a Finn Bark Blower.

NOTE: The Bark Blower production rate per hour is divided by two, based on a two men operation to show a per man, per hour installation rate. The average production crew will distribute 10 cubic yards per working hour.

	BY HAND	VS.	BARK BLOWER
Yards of mulch spread last year	400		400
% of mulch saved with Blower	N/A		30%
Yards of mulch saved with Blower	N/A		120
Actual yards of mulch spread/year	400		280
Mulch cost/yard	\$24.00		\$24.00
Total mulch cost/year	\$9,600.00		\$6,720.00

Renting the Finn Bark Blower provides a mulch savings per year of: \$2,880.00

Actual yards of mulch spread/year	400		280
Production rate/man hour (ALCA)	1		5
Labor hours required for installation	400		56
Labor rate per man/hour	\$12.00		\$12.00
Total labor cost per year	\$4,800.00		\$672.00

Renting the Finn Bark Blower provides a labor savings per year of: \$4,128.00

Renting the Finn Bark Blower frees 344 man hours to allocate to other projects or additional mulching.

RENTAL OF THE FINN BARK BLOWER SAVES YOU A TOTAL OF: \$7,008.00

RENTAL OF THE FINN BARK BLOWER COSTS YOU A TOTAL OF:

Finn Bark Blower Rental Expense (1 week): \$2,975.00

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Your Pickup/Return Expense: \$400.00

Equipment Fuel Expense: \$300.00

Total Expense- \$3,675.00

Your Total Savings: \$3,333.00



Keep in mind while analyzing this cost sheet that we are considering mulch applications only. Additional uses include installing playground chips, compost materials and erosion control sock.

ADVANTAGES

- 1.) Consider the advantages of man hours saved for other projects or more mulching.
- 2.) Consider reduced employee fatigue.
- 3.) Consider your customers satisfaction when the project is completed much faster.
- 4.) Consider difficult or impossible to reach areas with a skid steer or wheelbarrow.

*All rates contained herein are not guaranteed. These are industry averages here in the Northeast.