

MATERIAL BLOWER RENTAL ANALYSIS

Enter information in the yellow fields to determine the savings realized renting a MATERIAL BLOWER.

NOTE: The MATERIAL BLOWER hourly production rate is divided by three, (three man operation) to show per hour installation rate. The average production crew will distribute 8-10 cubic yards per working hr.

	<u>BY HAND</u>	VS.	<u>MATERIAL BLOWER</u>
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	\$27.00		\$27.00
Total mulch cost/year	\$10,800.00		\$7,560.00

Renting the Finn Bark Blower provides a mulch savings per year of: \$3,240.00

Actual yards of mulch spread/year	400	280
Production rate/man hour (ALCA)	1	3
Labor hours required for installation	400	93.33333333
Labor rate per man/hour	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total labor cost per year	\$6,000.00	\$1,400.00

Renting the MATERIAL BLOWER provides a labor savings per year of: \$4,600.00

The MATERIAL BLOWER can free 306.6666 man hours to allocate to other projects or additional mulch.

DOING YOUR MULCH WORK WITH THE MATERIAL BLOWER SAVES YOU A TOTAL OF: \$7,840.00

RENTAL OF THE MATERIAL BLOWER COSTS YOU.....

Material Blower Rental Expense (weekly): \$3,450.00

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Your Pickup/Return Expense: \$400.00

Equipment Fuel Expense: \$160.00

Total Expense- \$4,010.00

YOUR TOTAL SAVINGS (I32-E44): \$3,523.33



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 or lack of enough employees.
- 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.								
<i>*All rates contained herein are not guaranteed. These are industry averages here in the Northeast.</i>								