

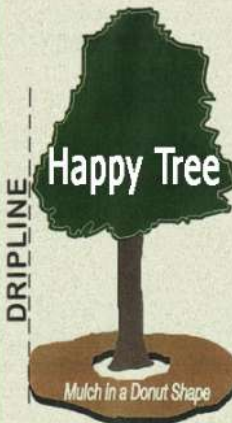
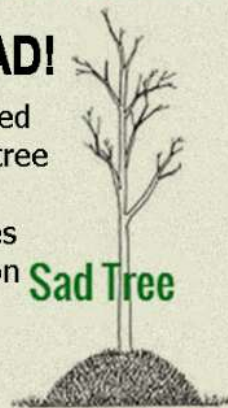


# MONTHLY TIP

## MULCH VOLCANOES ARE KILLING OUR TREES

### **VOLCANOES - BAD!**

Mulch should never be piled up into a cone around a tree trunk. These **mulch volcanoes** are killing trees and are wasting money on excess mulch material.



### **DONUTS - GOOD!**

- Start 6 inches from the tree trunk at ground level and mulch outward to the edge of the dripline to a maximum depth of 2 to 4 inches deep.
- Never pile mulch into a cone. Mulch should not touch the tree trunk.

2 INCHES TO 4 INCHES DEEP  
START 6 INCHES FROM THE TRUNK

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With your help, we can help protect Bay Head's natural resources and keep your home and community safe.

