



So you think you can

# Mulch?



**There are many benefits of using mulch in your garden. Mulch retains water, keeping plant roots cool and reducing stress in summer as well as protecting roots from cold and frost in winter. Mulch also improves soil condition and inhibits weed growth.**

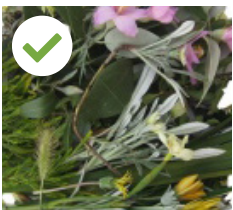
Mulch can be purchased from Gunnedah Waste Management Facility, 418 Quia Road, Gunnedah between 8.30 - 11.00am Saturdays or by appointment only. Call 02 6742 3943 for more information.

## Why is it important to collect green waste?

The collection of green waste has been identified as an enormous opportunity for resource recovery and reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills, as it accounts for a large percentage of household rubbish.

Further, green waste and other organics break down anaerobically (without oxygen) in landfills, producing methane, a harmful greenhouse gas twenty times more potent than carbon dioxide.

## What can I put in the green waste bin?



Flowers and cuttings



Fresh and dry leaves



Rocks, soil and stumps



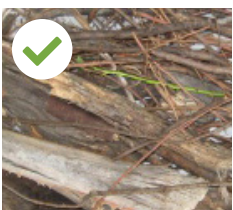
Plastic liners and bags



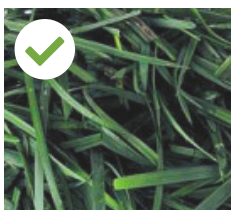
Food and garbage



Timber and bricks



Sticks and twigs



Grass clippings



Flower pots



Hose and twine



Paint, oil and chemicals



Nappies and tissues