

# Commercial Growers Installation & Usage Tips



# Installation Tips

## Manually:

1. Do not lay out in windy conditions
2. Place a heavy stone in each corner of starting at end of the roll
3. Put a pipe or broom handle through core and slowly unroll
4. As you unroll, put plenty of soil on the edge of the entire roll or place 2x4's along both edges to hold in place and prevent wind from getting under the Mulch Organic
5. After roll is fully unrolled - Remove heavy stones at start



## Mechanical Layer (Flat-Bed Layer Recommended):

1. Do not lay out in windy conditions
2. Take all sway out of 3 point hitch
3. Be sure all tension is off of WeedGuard roll
4. Trailing press wheels must be 90 ° vertical
5. Trailing press wheels must ride on the outer edge (2"-4") of the roll




Row furrow must not be too deep

Call for information about Raised Bed Layers)



Use core plug if needed to keep MulchOrganic roll stable

While mulch layer is “lifted by hitch” feed mulch organic under pan roller and trailing wheels



Maximum roll width usually is 12" – 14" check for posts, brackets wheels or pan springs etc that limit roll diameter. Mulch Organic 48" x 750' is usually the largest roll that will fit on a mulch layer

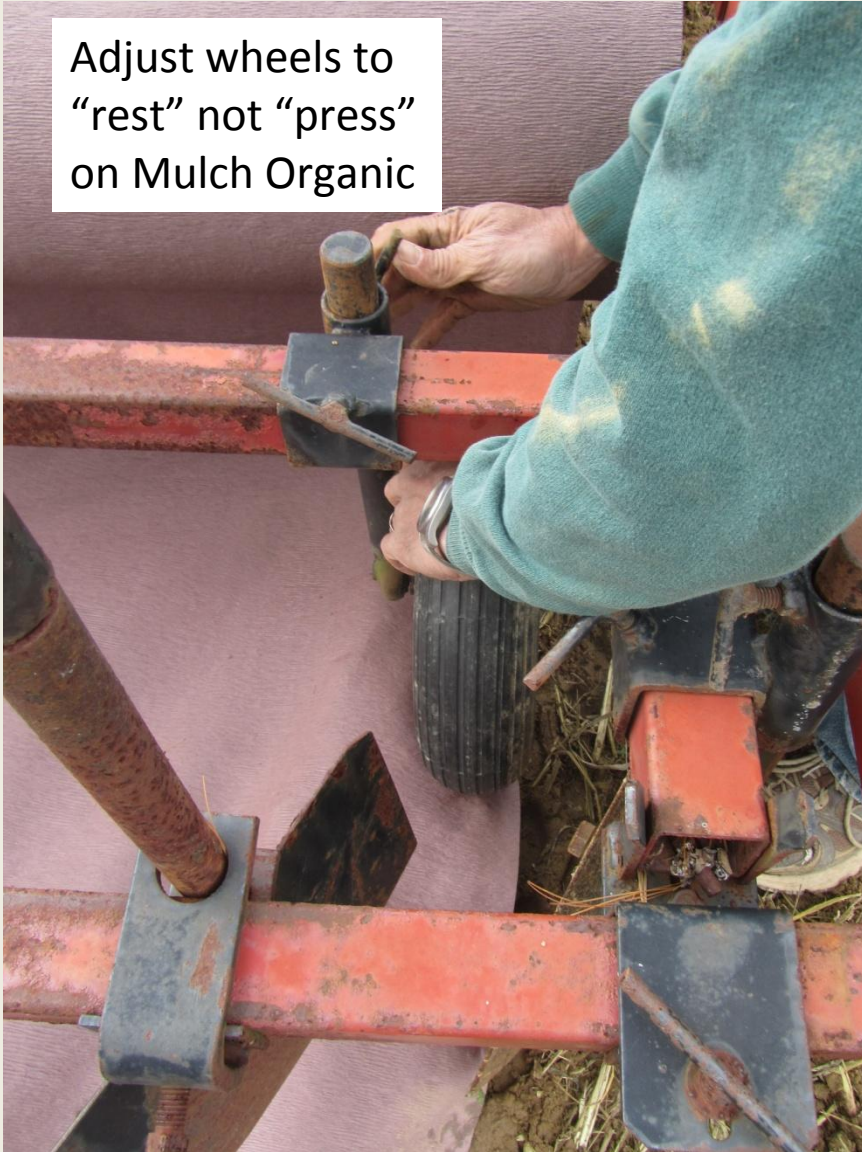


While tractor hitch has mulch layer in “lifted position”, (off the ground) gently pull out 6-8 ft (2.5 meters) of Mulch Organic – for set up.



After pulling out some Mulch Organc for set-up, put soil on to hold in place

Adjust wheels to  
“rest” not “press”  
on Mulch Organic



Be sure disc is  
to the outside  
of Mulch Organic






Discs should not rest on Mulch Organic Paper, disc should be to the outside away from Mulch Organic

Trailing wheels towards outside edge of roll and NO slant, NO tilt, NO pressure perfectly vertical, very light "just resting" on the paper





Be sure roll has NO tension, unrolls easily, and is level not tilted in any way.

After set-up is complete, try laying out the MO  
**IMPORTANT:**  
Have someone walk behind to observe and locate source of any tears.

Usually its the wheels need adjustment (up down, in out)  
Wheels: NO tilt, NO angle  
NO pressure

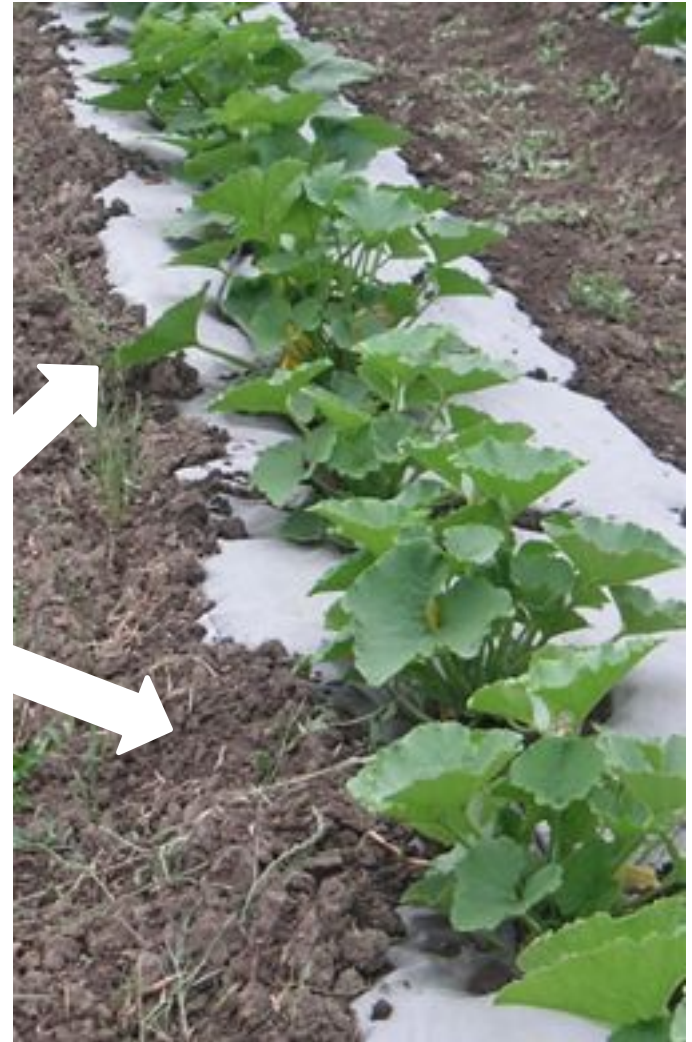
Once the layer and roll set-up are properly adjusted, the MulchOrganic will roll out smoothly





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A lighter weight dog  
can usually walk on  
the Mulch Organic ..

It is OK for humans  
to walk on “creped”  
MO  
but we don’t  
recommend this





**Mulch Organic**  
**~~~ Creped ~~~**  
**1000 feet, back to back 500**  
**foot rolls laid no tears.**



NOTE:

There is often a **“ghosting effect”** (continued weed prevention) in the area that was once covered by the Mulch Organic

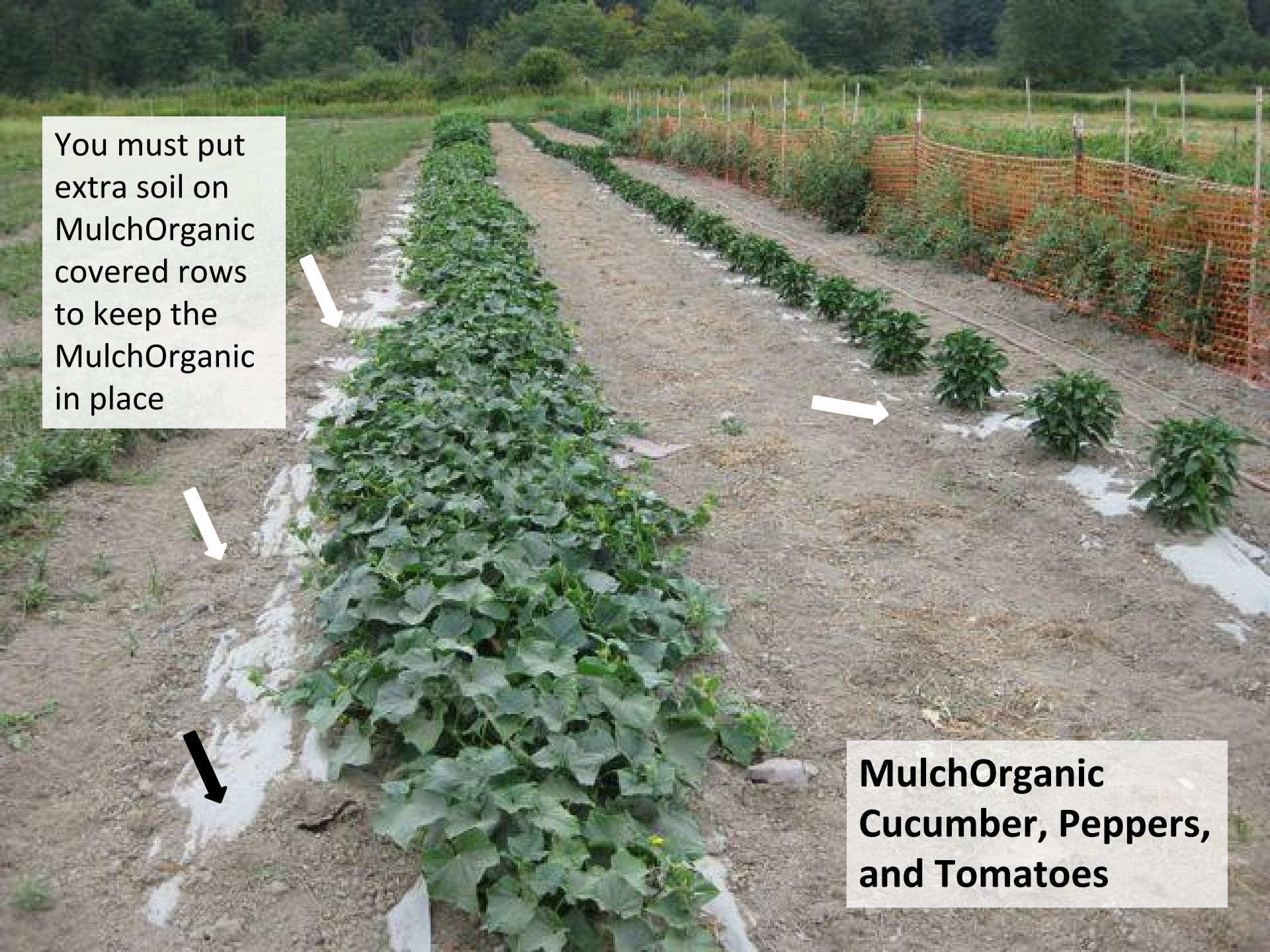


The lettuce above is a second planting on an area that had been covered with MO new planting is just compost and direct seeded

You must put extra soil on MulchOrganic covered rows to keep the MulchOrganic in place



**MulchOrganic  
Cucumber, Peppers,  
and Tomatoes**









Black Plastic!

weeds growing  
under plastic and breaking  
through





Mulch Organic Creped

weeds blocked  
not coming through the MO













**Mulch Organic  
NOT necessary to pick up  
and dispose, just till in**