

Step by Step Guide On How to Mulch Tomatoes

Mulching tomato plant is a great practice for many reasons. It helps in soil moisture, protecting the plant and keeping weeds at bay.

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Spread a 2-4 inch layer around your tomato plant. Pull back the layer about 1-2 from around the tomato stem forming a small well around the base of the plant. This helps to prevent compaction around the stem which could lead to stem rot.

The well creates a natural dish to capture water for the plants. If you have plenty or extra, apply it on the rows between your tomatoes to keep weeds down. Ensure to water your plants.

Mulching tomatoes should be done immediately after planting for the best result.