





**Figure 2.** Feeding the mulch through the roller bar in new mulch layer (left). An older mulch layer (mulch roll inserts as shown in white; right).





**Figure 3.** Step on the mulch or use a weight to hold it down before the tractor starts moving forward (above). Mulch layer roller bars should move freely and wheels should barely touch the mulch (above right). The mulch should be loose on the bed to avoid ripping (right); it will tighten after it moistens and dries.



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