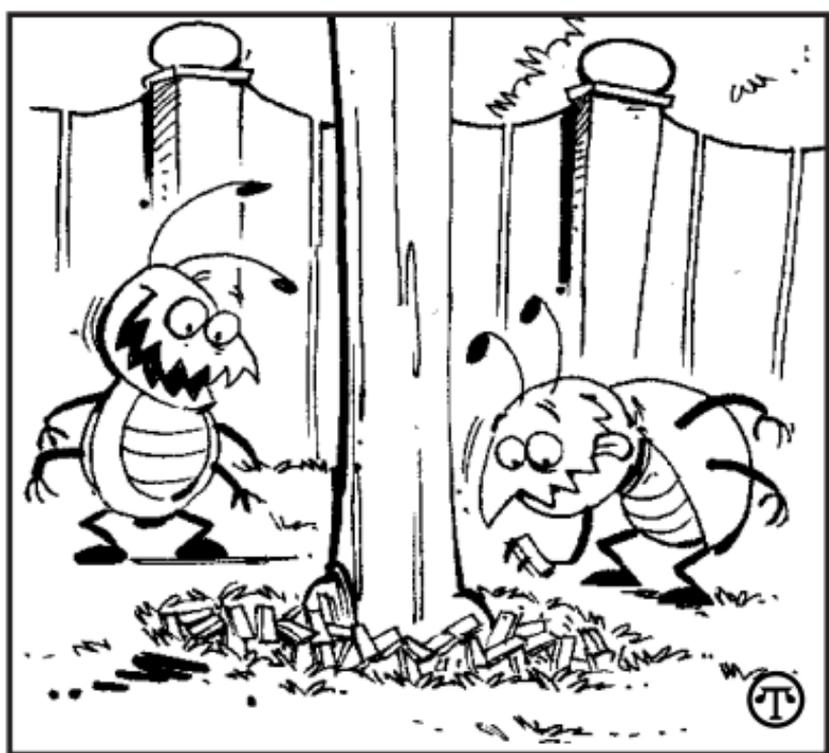

YOUR GARDEN

Don't Let Mulch Bug You

(NAPSA)—Choosing the wrong mulch material can be a big mistake. That's because most common mulches, such as bark and wood chips, can be a breeding ground for pests. Many wood products can promote the growth of mold or fungus. Worse, wood mulches can attract insects, such as carpenter ants, and can actually introduce termites into your home when used near its foundation.



Colorful landscaping stones, unlike wood chip mulch, don't draw bugs to house or lawn.

Does that mean you have to give up the benefits of mulch to keep the pests away? Not at all. According to Dave Jackson of Cemex Minerals, stones and gravels can provide all the benefits of mulch without attracting bugs. "Landscaping stone keeps down weeds, preserves moisture, and provides a decorative accent for trees and plantings just like bark or wood chips," says Jackson.

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