

GARDEN PLAZA RECIPE



DESIGN

- Identify space for plaza & obtain permission from property owner
- Measure dimensions of space. Note solar orientation, shade, topography, water & electrical
- Design space - include opportunity for seating, art and vendors

MATERIALS

- (120) Straw Bales (36"x18"x14"h)
- (10) 10x20' Vinyl Billboards
- (2) 180'x48" Burlap
- (1) Box Landscape fabric staples
- (6 Yards) Mulch



MARK LAYOUT

2 people

Use string line and spray chalk to mark planned layout

PLACE BALES

4-12 people

Place bales along markings

FILL

4-12 people

Move mulch into garden areas

WRAP BALES

4-8 people

Cut vinyl into 5' x 20' strips. Tuck vinyl around bales to keep them dry. Place burlap over vinyl. Secure burlap in place with landscape staples.

PLANTS

4-12 people

Place plants in mulch.

Approximate Price: **\$1200** not including labor, mulch and vinyl donated, plants loaned. Straw bales can be rented from some feedstores. Some vendors will also include drop off and pickup. Vinyl can be obtained from sign shops like Clear Channel Communications for little or no fee. Mulch can usually be donated from local tree companies. Plants can be loaned from local nurseries. Straw bales usually cost around \$4 to \$8 a bale, not including delivery.

