A weed barrier is a porous fabric sheet (usually black) that is laid down prior to planting or over the top of newly-planted trees, shrubs, and vegetables to suppress weed growth, but still allow water and air to infiltrate. It typically comes in 3 to 6 feet wide sheets and comes in 250 to 300 feet long rolls.





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Purpose

- Suppresses weed growth
- Allows air and water to infiltrate
- Keeps the soil warmer and moist
- Saves time and money by reducing the need for watering
- Increases tree survivability

For more information on conservation practices in this area, visit your local **County Conservation District/NRCS Office**, or **Local Extension Office** Or, call (785) 650-1282 More information is online at www.MyKansasWatershed.com



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