

# *The* **MULTIBAGGER** *By Morbark*

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chipping and shredding  
equipment. The  
Multibagger presents  
an opportunity  
for the organic  
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*The MultiBagger provides a cost-effective way to bag a variety of materials*

Built for rugged, everyday use, the MultiBagger can be used to bag compost, mulch, manure, gravel, larger stones, and other materials. It is the cost effective way to bag, compared to other motorized bagging machines that cost \$75,000 and up — three times the cost of the MultiBagger!

*How the MultiBagger works*

The MultiBagger features a 2 cu.yd. steel hopper with three filling stations that release the material by foot control. The bag sits on a platform under the chute, so manual lifting is minimized, as well as direct operator contact with the material as it is filling.

*Municipalities are getting involved in the bagging market...*

Recycling is more than just a buzz word. Today, many Municipalities are transforming yard trimmings into compost and mulch instead of burying them in landfills. Some, like Loveland, Colorado, have bagged and marketed the popular material as "Loveland's Own".

*Private enterprise is entering the bagging market...*

Municipalities aren't the only ones who want to turn their buried treasure into gold. Soil blenders, landscape contractors, landscape/garden suppliers, aggregate processors, asphalt plants, saw mills, oyster harvesters, farmers, various recycling plants, and more are bagging their by-products for a profit.



## THE VERSATILE, POWERFUL, AFFORDABLE WAY TO BAG LANDSCAPE MATERIALS AND MORE!

The New MultiBagger is easy to transport and requires just 5 minutes set-up time.

The MultiBagger can accommodate a variety of bag sizes and styles.

If you're already in the wholesale mulch market, checkout the retail profit potential of bagging.



Each of three chutes has its own convenient foot control.

Designed for rugged, everyday use, with a heavy-duty 11 hp. motor.

Bags rest on platform as they are filling to minimize back strain. (Shown with optional conveyor.)

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 2 Cu. Yd., 10 Ga. hopper
- Safety grid
- 11 HP Honda OHV engine
- Variable displacement hydraulic pump
- Individual forward and reverse controls for auger and agitator
- Hydraulic vibrator
- 3 foot-operated discharge chutes
- Weight: 2,400 lbs. with conveyors



# DOES IT PENCIL OUT?

Does the Morbark MultiBagger make economic sense for your business?

Here is a hypothetical business model based on experience and research. We recognize that local and regional markets and conditions vary, so we have created a worksheet you can use to plug in your numbers. You do the math to you help decide whether the MultiBagger makes economic sense.

## EXAMPLE

### ASSUMPTIONS:

- Labor can be hired at \$10 per hour.
- A 2 cu.yd. bag of mulch will wholesale for approximately \$2.50 and retail for \$4.75.
- With a MultiBagger, 8 men can bag, seal and palletize 300 bags of dry mulch per hour.

### Operational Costs

### YOUR NUMBERS

(300) 2 cubic foot, 3.5 mil bags  
printed with one color @ \$.47 each = \$141.00

Labor: 8 workers @ \$10 / hour = \$80.00

Raw mulch cost @ \$14 / cu.yd. = \$308.00

(\*note: Approx. 14 bags per cu.yd., 22 cu.yds. of mulch will be required to fill 300 bags.

Fuel / Miscellaneous \$20 / day

Gross Sales (Wholesale) 300 bags @ \$2.50 each = \$750.00

Less Operational Costs = \$549.00

Potential Profit / 300 bags = \$201.00

Gross Sales (Retail) 300 bags @ \$4.75 each = \$1,425.00

Less Operational Costs = \$549.00

Potential Profit / 300 bags = \$876.00

### Capital Cost

Approximate capital investment for the MultiBagger, conveyors, heat sealer and scales is \$30,000

*This worksheet is for estimation purposes only.*



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