

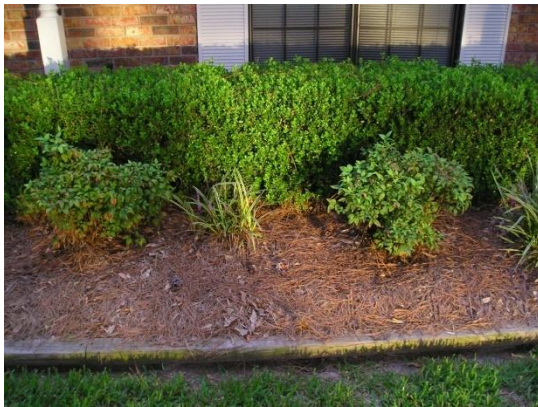
On September 13, 2008, Hurricane Ike tore through East Texas with sustained winds of 60 mph and gusts up to 80 mph. Although this area experienced these high winds for approximately 6 hours and there was widespread and extensive damage to trees, the photos below show my pine straw mulch did not blow away or even get disturbed. The debris you see in the “After Hurricane Ike” photos is from the leaves that were stripped from the trees during the many hours of high winds. They can easily be swept away by hand, broom, or leaf blower.



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