

Trimming Cost Calculator

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Estimate some information below and we'll help you figure your costs and savings with Atrimmec.

(To trim one privet hedge 5 feet tall and 100 feet long)

Number of on-the-job hours: Number of clean-up, hauling and traveling hours

Number of trips to disposal site: Price per disposal

Number of miles to and from job & disposal sites: Employee's hourly pay rate

Price for a gallon of gasoline: Price for a gallon of Atrimmec (MSRP \$329)

Cost to Maintain Hedge for 12 Weeks

Labor Costs

Job time, clean-up, hauling and travel time. $\text{On-the-job \& clean-up, hauling and traveling hours} \times \text{hourly rate}$:

Employer costs - social security, worker's comp, etc.

$\text{Labor burden cost of 30\% of wages}$:

TOTAL LABOR COSTS:

Equipment Cost

Fixed cost - power hedge trimmer, estimating a \$500 purchase price, spread over 2 years, operating 500 hours per year making a depreciation cost of \$0.50 per hour. $\# \text{ of on-the-job hours} \times \0.50 :

Operating cost - estimating $\frac{1}{8}$ gallon of fuel consumed per hour. $\# \text{ of on-the-job hours} \times \frac{1}{8} \times \text{price per gallon}$:

Maintenance costs - labor to change oil, sharpen blades, etc.

$\text{hourly rate} \times \frac{1}{4}$:

TOTAL EQUIPMENT COSTS:

Transportation Cost

Vehicle expense to transport equipment and personnel to and from job site.

Cost per mile of \$ 0.51.

$\# \text{ of miles to and from job site} \times \0.51 :

Indirect/Additional Costs

Disposal cost

$\# \text{ of trips} \times \text{price per disposal}$:

Parts, supplies, blade replacements, storage, taxes, insurance, etc.

Add your own additional costs:

ONE TRIP TOTAL:

$\text{One trip total} \times 3 \text{ trips (Cost to maintain hedge for 12 weeks)}$:

TOTAL

Cost to Maintain Hedge Sprayed with Atrimmec

Initial trimming to desired shape and size.

One spraying of Atrimmec will hold growth within 2" of trimmed height for 12 weeks or longer, depending on growing conditions.

One trip total:

Labor Cost

Spray application time - landscapers surveyed indicated that spraying required less than half as much time as trimming.

$\# \text{ of on-the-job hours} + 30\% \text{ labor burden costs} \times \frac{1}{2}$:

Atrimmec Cost

2 ounces of spray used (per label rate).

$\text{Price per gallon} \div 128 (\# \text{ of ounces in a gallon}) \times 2$:

Equipment Cost

Backpack sprayer, estimating a \$300 purchase price, spread over 2 years, operating 500 hours per year making a depreciation cost of \$0.30 per hour.

$\# \text{ of on-the-job hours} \times \0.30 :

TOTAL

TOTAL SAVINGS BY SPRAYING WITH ATRIMMEC:

(To trim one privet hedge 5 feet tall and 100 feet long)

Always Read and Follow Label Directions

*Savings calculated are estimates only; individual results will vary.