



RAGS Information Sheet: WOOD



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Types of Wood

The way wood is used of wood is dependent on its quality; better grades of wood are put to use in a joinery and furniture manufacturing, while lower grades of wood can be used in packaging and fencing. Wood that is not of a high enough quality to be reused can be recycled in a number of ways:

- Chipboard and Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF),
- Mulch (naturally seasoned soft wood fibers).
- Composting Agent
- Pet Bedding
- Equestrian Surfacing

Households

- Many Civic Amenity sites provide facilities for wood recycling.
- Contact your local authority directly (see RAGS "Domestic Recycling" information sheet) or check the Waste Aware Scotland website at www.wascot.org.uk for details on the facilities at your local Civic Amenity Site.

Commercial

- For business and commercial waste, there are a number of companies that will collect wood from business premises. There is usually a charge for this service.
- Civic amenity sites are generally only available to household and non-commercial waste. Some sites will take commercial waste, but there may be a fee for this. Please contact your local authority for more details.

Other useful websites

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| • www.wasteonline.org.uk | In depth online recycling information |
| • www.letsrecycle.com | Industry backed recycling information |
| • www.wrap.org.uk | Information on the wood industry |
| • www.recycle-more.com | General information on recycling |
| • www.bremap.co.uk | For reclamation / recycling centers around Britain |
| • www.recycle-it.org | Information on timber recycling |
| • www.recyclewood.org.uk | Information on wood recyclers |
| • www.frn.org.uk | Promotes the reuse of furniture |
| • www.brookes.ac.uk | Information on recycling wood |

RAGS Members involved in Wood Reclaiming and Recycling

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