

SERVICES & RESOURCES

Recyclers

Gruber Pallets

Lake Elmo, MN
Phone: (651) 436-1912
www.gruberpallets.com

Sylva Corporation

Princeton, MN
Phone: (763) 389-2748
www.sylvacorp.com

Southside Wood Recycling

Waterville, MN
Phone: (507) 362-8715

Twin City Pallet

South St. Paul, MN
Phone: (651) 450-1952
www.twincitypallet.com

Related Resources

Treated Wood

www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/pubs/467.pdf

WOOD AND PALLET RECYCLING

MANAGEMENT OF WOOD AND PALLET WASTE

1. **Reduce:** Utilize reusable transport packaging for shipments to regular clients or in-house. This option generally reduces your long-term costs, prevents the creation of unnecessary garbage, and often makes entire supply and distribution chains more efficient. The Reusable Transport Packaging Directory is listed on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's web site at www.pca.state.mn.us/oea/transport/index.cfm
2. **Reuse:** Post an 'Available' posting in the following resources for used pallets or wood waste:
 - Post in Wise Mail, the monthly email newsletter from Waste Wise. Contact Waste Wise at (651) 292-4662 or kworley@mnchamber.com.
 - Post on Minnesota Materials Exchange (www.mnexchange.org). Go to *Listings* to add a posting. Also search to see if there are 'Wanted' postings for used pallets or wood waste.
3. **Recycle:** Contact a recycler listed in the Services & Resources section to receive a quote and available services.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Services offered by industrial wood waste recyclers range from building and repairing pallets to grinding broken pallets or other wood waste into animal bedding or landscape mulch. These companies may also shred or chip tree waste. Minnesota Waste Wise suggests contacting the company nearest to your facility to determine the types of wood waste they accept. The Minnesota Waste Wise member-recyclers listed below may arrange for pick-up services, have drop-off centers located at their facility, or can provide on-site mulching.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR WOOD WASTE

- Have your employees take the wood scraps:
Old, clean pallets or non-treated wood can be used for heat, gardening projects or other various uses.
- Place an ad in your local newspaper:
Place an ad in your local newspaper for free wood. Schedule a certain day of the month when wood waste can be picked up from your business. Below is an example ad:
"Free wood scraps or sawdust. Various sizes and conditions. Great for material use or firewood. Must be able to pick up. First Wednesday of every month at (your company's address here)."
- Sell your clean lumber scraps to a wood products manufacturer. Look in the phone book or internet for businesses in your area that could reuse your wood scrap to make new products.