

MINNESOTA WASTE WISE FACT SHEET WOOD WASTE

WOOD WASTE RECYCLERS

Dakota Wood-Grinding

Rosemount, MN
Phone: (651) 322-2622

Gruber Pallets, Inc.

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

J & B Pallet Recycling Inc.

Lake City, MN
Phone: (651) 345-3854
www.jbpallet.com

Twin City Pallet

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

Southside Wood Recycling

51608 State Highway 13
Waterville, MN
(507) 362-8715

Sylva Corporation

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

WOOD WASTE AND PALLET RECYCLING OUTLETS

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 in the side bar may arrange for pick-up services, have drop-off centers located at their facility, or can provide on-site mulching.

Options for industrial wood waste:

Reduce: Utilize reusable transport packaging for shipments to regular clients. 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 Office of Environmental Assistance web site at www.moea.state.mn.us/transport/index.cfm.

Reuse: Post an 'Available' posting in the following resources for used pallets or wood waste. Waste Wise members can:

- Post in eNews, 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.

Recycle: Contact the wood waste recycler nearest to your business for recycling options.

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:

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.

GENERAL TIPS

- Purchase durable products that can be reused.
- Buy refurbished products from manufacturers or resellers.
- Purchase post-consumer recycled wood products to help 'close the loop.'

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