
Overview of C&D Materials Reuse

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WHAT'S REUSABLE OR RECYCLABLE?



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Buildings**
 - *Restoration or adaptive reuse*
 - *Relocation*



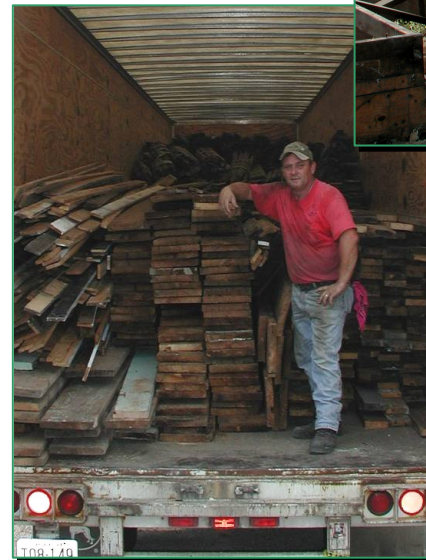
REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Concrete**
 - *Recyclable*
 - *Compacted base*
 - *Engineered fill*
 - *Fill*
 - *Erosion control*
 - *Trails*
 - *Recycling concrete is common, if not universal*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Lumber**
 - *Reusable*
 - *Resale*
 - *Antique millwork*
 - *Lumber resale is somewhat niche-market*
 - *Timber resale is a robust market*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- Lumber
 - *Recyclable (clean)*
 - Mulch
 - Engineered wood products
 - Boiler fuel
 - *Wood recycling & grinding services are widely available*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Metals**

- *Reusable*
 - *Pre-engineered metal buildings most practical*
- *Recyclable*
 - *New metal products*
- *Metal recycling is universal*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Gypsum Drywall**
 - *Reusable (clean scrap)*
 - *Resale (minimum half-sheets, typical)*
 - *Recyclable (clean scrap)*
 - *Drywall manufacturing*
 - *Soil amendments*
 - *Most recycled GWB comes from construction sites*
 - *Demolition drywall is problematic if LBP-contaminated*
 - *Recycling infrastructure is regional*
 - *Agricultural markets could expand*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Asphalt roofing**

- *Recyclable*

- *Hot mix asphalt*
 - *Cold patch*
 - *Ground cover*
 - *Fuel*
 - *New roofing (pre-consumer materials)*

- *Recycling infrastructure is limited, but expanding*

- *See CMRA Best Practices Guide*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Carpet**

- *Reusable*
 - *Resale*
 - *Restoration*
- *Recyclable*
 - *New carpet*
 - *Other polymer products*
 - *Waste-to-energy & cement kilns*
- *Leased as a service*
- *Recycling infrastructure is limited, but expanding*



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*Developing market-based solutions for the
recycling and reuse of post-consumer carpet*

REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Acoustic tile**
 - *Reusable*
 - *Resale*
 - *Recycling*
 - *New acoustic tile (pre-consumer)*
 - *Armstrong World Industries is the only post-consumer recycler at present*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Other reusable architectural items**

- *Insulation*
- *Vinyl siding*
- *Wood siding*
- *Doors*
- *Windows*
- *Interior paneling*
- *T&G flooring*
- *Etc.*



REUSABLE / RECYCLABLE

- **Other reusable mechanical & electrical items**
 - *Furnaces & heaters*
 - *Air conditioning units (residential capacity)*
 - *Duct accessories*
 - *Plumbing fixtures & equipment*
 - *Electrical fixtures & equipment*
 - *Etc.*

