Building materials reuse is one of the most sustainable activities associated with our built environment. Building materials reuse centers or stores act as repositories and sales floors for recovered materials. Deconstruction is the careful practice of disassembling buildings to recover and reuse their components and materials intended for use in new construction.

Deconstruction is a cost competitive alternative to conventional building demolition. By reusing building materials, many environmental and social benefits can be realized, including:

- Reducing the consumption of new resources
- Creating value-added market from waste materials
- Minimizing landfill waste and pollution
- Expanding job opportunities and workforce development skills

Reuse Creates Jobs

Reusing 10,000 tons of waste creates 41-216 jobs
Recycling 10,000 tons of waste creates 61-213 jobs
Incerating or Landfilling 10,000 tons of waste creates 6 jobs


Reuse is the Oldest GREEN Collar Job

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1 - BRIDGEPORT
Urbanminers, LLC *
Warehouse: 1155 Railroad Ave., Bridgeport
Phone: 203.287.0852
Email: urbanminers@urbanminers.com
www.urbanminers.com
Hours: By appointment only

2 - CROMWELL
ReStore - Middlesex Habitat for Humanity
34 Shunpike Road, Ste 24, Cromwell, CT 06416
Phone: 860.788.6843
Email: info@HabitatMiddlesex.org
www.habitatmiddlesex.org
Hours: Wednesday—Saturday: 10am–6pm

3 - DANBURY
ReStore - Housatonic Habitat for Humanity
51 Austin Street, Danbury, CT 06811
Phone: 203.205.0952
Email: restore@housatonichabitat.org
www.housatonichabitat.org
Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri, & Sat: 8am–3pm
Thursday: 10am - 5pm

4 - NEWINGTON
The ReCONNstruction Center*
731 New Britain Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: 860.597.3390
Email: info@reconnstructioncenter.org
www.reconnstructioncenter.org
Hours: Tuesday—Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 4pm

5 - NORTH HAVEN
New England ReUse*
400 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, CT 06473
Phone: 203.230.2647
Email: nereusect@gmail.com
www.nereuse.us
Hours: Monday-Friday 8am—5pm;
Saturday 9am-3pm

6 - PLAINFIELD
ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT
82 Boston Post Road, Waterford, CT 06385
Phone: 860.437.3422
Email: restorese@habitatct.org
www.habitatct.org
Hours: Wednesday—Saturday: 10am - 6pm

7 - STRATFORD
ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County
1785 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615
Phone: 203.383.4358
Email: restore@habitatcfc.org
www.fairfieldcountyrestore.org

8 - WALLINGFORD
ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven
286 South Colony Road, Wallingford, CT 06492
Phone: 203.774.7560
Email: restore@habitatgnh.org
newhavencountyrestore.org
Hours: Tuesday, Wed, Fri, Sat: 10am - 4pm
Thursday: 10am - 6pm

9 - WATERFORD
ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT
82 Boston Post Road, Waterford, CT 06385
Phone: 860.437.3422
Email: restorese@habitatct.org
www.habitatct.org
Hours: Wednesday—Saturday: 10am - 6pm

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**Numbers 1-9 indicate locations on map (see back)**

- Company also offers soft stripping and/or deconstruction services

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"In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."
~ John C. Sawhill
CT DEEP
Source Reduction and Recycling Program
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106
860.424.3366
www.ct.gov/deep/recycle

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CT Materials Reuse Network, facilitated by the CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

ReUse Centers and Reclamation Lumber Yards in Connecticut

Numbers 1-10 indicate businesses in CT

10 - East Windsor
Armster Reclaimed Lumber Company
246 South Main Street
East Windsor, CT 06088
Phone: 203.214.9705
Email: sales@woodwood.com
www.woodwood.com

11 - New Haven
Reclamation Lumber
424 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513
Phone: 203.752.1204
www.reclamationlumber.com

Reuse is Economical
Reuse is Smart
Reuse is Efficient
Reuse is Carbon Neutral

Choose to Reuse & Remake

Reuse Leaves a Smaller Footprint

RECLAMATION LUMBER YARDS IN CONNECTICUT

REUSE CENTERS IN NEIGHBORING STATES

BIG Reuse
3-17 26th Ave. (at 4th Street), Astoria, NY 11102
Phone: 718.777.0132
www.bignyc.org
Hours: Monday thru Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10am - 5pm

South County Habitat ReStore
1555 Shannock Rd., Charlestown RI 02813
Phone: 401-213-6716
www.southcountyhabitat.org
Hours: Thursdays 1pm—8pm
Wed, Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm

EcoBuilding Bargains
83 Warwick Street, Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: 413.788.6900
www.ecobuildingbargains.org
Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday: 9am - 5pm