

"In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."
~ John C. Sawhill

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 re-



covered 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**

Incinerating or Landfilling

10,000 tons of waste creates 6 jobs

Source: More Jobs Less Pollution, Tellus Institute with Sound Resource Management, 2011

Reuse is the Oldest **GREEN**
Collar Job

Building Material Reuse Centers in Connecticut

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@housatonicahabitat.org

www.housatonicahabitat.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

Sunday: 12pm - 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@habitatect.org

www.habitatect.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

Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 9am - 4pm

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@habitatect.org

www.habitatect.org

Hours: Wednesday—Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Numbers 1-9 indicate locations

on map (see back)

- Company also offers **soft stripping** and/or **deconstruction** services

RECLAMATION LUMBER YARDS IN CONNECTICUT

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

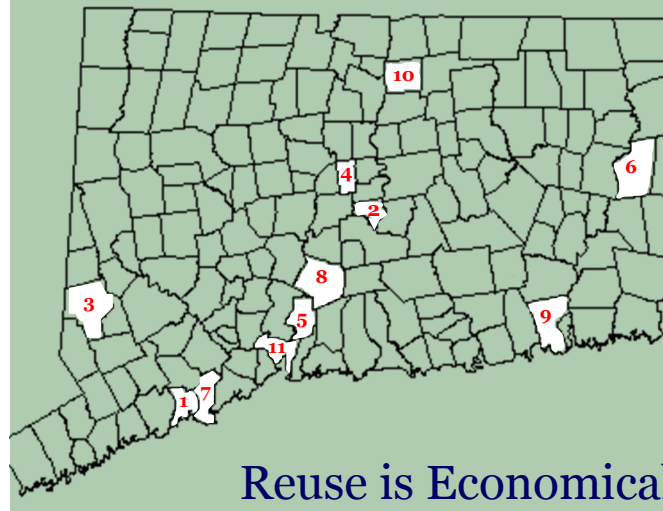
11 - NEW HAVEN

Reclamation Lumber

424 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513
Phone: 203.752.1204
www.reclamationlumber.com

REUSE CENTERS AND RECLAMATION LUMBER YARDS IN CONNECTICUT

Numbers 1-10 indicate businesses in CT



Reuse is Economical

Reuse is Smart

Reuse is Efficient

Reuse is Carbon Neutral



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

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



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

A Guide to Local Building Material Reuse Centers

Choose to Reuse & Remake



*Reuse is the smart & affordable
green building choice for
contractors & home owners*

Reuse Leaves a
Smaller Footprint