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"If you're determined to live on a sprawling piece of rural land, it's probably more environmentally friendly to do so in a prefab house that's designed to function off the grid. "Basically, a tiny house is sort of the suburban or maybe even rural version of a small apartment," as Ryan Mitchell, author of the book *Tiny House Living*, told Salon." -Tiny Houses Have A Not-So-Tiny Problem by SHAUNACY FERRO

Researchers, governing agencies, and other stakeholders frequently use the term "urban wood waste" to describe either waste from wood products, municipal trees, or some combination. The materials that actually make up the waste may come from very different sources. For example, those utilizing recovered building materials and municipal waste describe urban wood waste as construction and demolition debris. Arborists and other urban tree stakeholder groups define urban wood waste as material from pruning or tree removal operations that would otherwise be discarded in a landfill. In addition to diverse definitions among stakeholder groups, the term "wood waste" has evolved over time due to advances in processing and technologies. The objective of this article is to review the current usage of the terminology regarding urban wood waste and to develop a clear definition that can be accepted across stakeholder groups. It was determined that a universal definition does not exist and







With less financial possibilities, the architecture and visible construction materials are more simple and more derived from the natural surrounding. Wooden planks, board, bamboo and straw are the basic materials for the traditional houses.





Wooden pallets are one of the common reusable items that could be used at home. Although wooden pallets are more easier to reconstruct to different uses there are also some factors to reconsider before incorporating these items inside a home.





The pallets are highly exposed to water and harbors vermin, insects and even molds.

Also some of the pallets were used for chemical purposes, we have to be highly conscious on where these pallets are coming from. That is why certain wooden pallets contain logos and indicators to specify previous use and are chemical free. Then these pallets have to be cleaned, grinded, painted and glazed.



## **Recycling Wood 101**

The benefits of recycling wood are numerous, including preserving trees, protecting habitat, prolonging the lifespan of landfills, reducing the need for new landfills, maintaining air quality, providing cleaner energy and fuel, and reducing soil erosion. According to the U.S. EPA, there are now more than 500 wood processing facilities throughout the United States. Fortunately, that number is increasing as the number of landfills available for waste disposal has gone down from 8,000 in 1988 to less than 1,800 in 2006—a year in which nearly 14 million tons of wood waste was generated prior to recycling. The process by which wood waste could go through to be reutilized varies depending on the intended use.



The number of companies that are striving to develop new technologies to utilize less commonly used but accumulating wastes, such as creosote treated wood, is on the rise. As the renewable fuels race continues—so does the recycling race.



## Benefits of using Wood as furniture

### Flexible

We can modify the furniture anytime we want it. We can also put it inside or outside the house or building. It will just fit the space and look great all the time.

Acknowledging that wooden furniture can be very beneficial to all houses and buildings, and you already know the entire benefits, we have no more reasons not to use wooden furniture. Of course, we need to make sure that we purchase only one with the best quality. You will find good suppliers around you just easily. Just make sure that you will be keen in quality checking.

### Eco Friendly

The material is not damaging the environment like plastic. The tree grows fast, and you do not have to worry about environment side effect from it.

### Weathers Resistant

In all seasons, this furniture will be just fine. If you have outdoor wood furniture, you do not have to put it on storage.

### Easy to Clean

All you need to do to clean it is just wiping it. For stain, you may need cleaning product, but it will be simple and easy.

### Easy to Keep

The durability also makes a pleasant benefit for owners to keep it. We can leave the outdoor set out there, and termite and fungus will not damage it at all.

### Resilient and Strong

Wood is already naturally strong. Such durability will be







Wooden furniture is timeless and beautiful. There's nothing like natural wood, a wonderful, warm and attractive material when it comes to furniture. Wooden furniture can be broken down into three main categories: rustic, traditional or modern. Regardless of style, wooden furniture is durable and if well cared for, it can last a lifetime. This article highlights the benefits of wooden furniture however, before we begin

