



ReWood

Reuse Rebuild Renew

Old lumber from building demolitions makes up an alarming share of waste destined for landfill. This strong, seasoned material often heads for the dump before any thought is given to how it might be re-purposed. Meanwhile, community gardens, nurseries, and small farms face escalating costs for the wood they need to build garden boxes, compost bins, fence, tool sheds, and other items.

ReWood is a volunteer-led effort that addresses both of these challenges. We give old wood a second life by liberating lumber from building sites before it is transferred to the landfill. We donate our time, skills and energy to design and build strong, durable wooden infrastructure products for use in community gardens, small urban farms, nurseries and related social enterprises in our region.

What we do:



Identify and access demolition and construction sites in the Capital Regional District (CRD).



Remove salvageable lumber from these sites before it goes to landfill.



Transport lumber to storage and refurbishing sites.



Build, deliver, and install products needed by our community garden and urban farm projects.



Restore lumber to condition suitable for the wooden products required.



Provide modular designs for common garden and farm structure renewal. Focus on off-site construction, ease of transportation and training of volunteers.

How we do it:

ReWood's team of volunteers designs and builds quality infrastructure products that are strong, attractive and durable. Our projects meet accessibility needs and provide skills training for community volunteers and garden professionals

We bring a variety of relevant skills and experience to our projects: project management, engineering, arboriculture, horticulture, land-based ecosystems and government procurement. We make training, knowledge transfer and sharing an ongoing part of our volunteer activities.

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Get involved!

ReWood's flexible, collaborative approach and reputation for quality have earned us the support of community gardens, public bodies, and the construction community.

For more information about donating salvaged wood, becoming a ReWood volunteer or sourcing reclaimed wood for your community garden or urban farm, contact us.

**References and Project Partners Available
on Request**