

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

**B**uilding 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 **28-296 jobs\***

### Recycling

10,000 tons of waste creates **36 jobs**

### Landfilling

10,000 tons of waste creates 6 jobs

### Incinerating

10,000 tons of waste creates 1 job

Source: EPA, "Resource Conservation Challenge: Campaigning Against Waste," EPA 530-F-02-033, 2002

Reuse is the Oldest **GREEN**  
Collar Job

# Building Material Reuse Centers within Connecticut

## 1 - CROMWELL

### ReStore - Middlesex Habitat for Humanity

34 Shunpike Road, Ste 24, Cromwell, CT 06416

Phone: 860.788-6843

Email: [info@HabitatMiddlesex.org](mailto:info@HabitatMiddlesex.org)

[www.habitatmiddlesex.org](http://www.habitatmiddlesex.org)

Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 10am - 6pm

## 2 - DANBURY

### ReStore - Housatonic Habitat for Humanity

51 Austin Avenue, Danbury, CT 06811

Phone: 203.205.0952

Email: [restoredonations@housatonichabitat.org](mailto:restoredonations@housatonichabitat.org)

[www.housatonichabitat.org](http://www.housatonichabitat.org)

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs, Friday: 8am - 2pm

Saturday: 8am - 12 noon

## 3 - HAMDEN

### Urbanminers, LLC \*

30 Manila Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

Phone: 203.287.0852

Email: [urbanminers@urbanminers.com](mailto:urbanminers@urbanminers.com)

[www.urbanminers.com](http://www.urbanminers.com)

Hours: Thursday: 9am - 7pm

Tuesday, Wed, Friday, Saturday: 9am - 5pm

## 4 - NEW BRITAIN

### The ReCONNstruction Center \*

230 South Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: 860.597.3390

Email: [info@reconnstructioncenter.org](mailto:info@reconnstructioncenter.org)

[www.reconnstructioncenter.org](http://www.reconnstructioncenter.org)

Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 6pm

Saturday: 9am - 4pm; Sunday: 12pm - 4pm

## 5 - NORWALK

### Green Demolitions \*

19 Willard Road, Norwalk, CT 06851

Phone: 203.354.7355

Email: [norwalk@greendemolitions.com](mailto:norwalk@greendemolitions.com)

[www.greendemolitions.com](http://www.greendemolitions.com)

Hours: Monday, Tues, Wed, Friday, Sat: 10am - 6pm

Thursday: 10am - 8pm; Sunday 12 - 5pm

## 6 - PUTNAM

### ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Northeastern CT

171 Providence Street, Putnam, CT 06260

Phone: 860.928.2200

Email: [info@habitatnortheastct.org](mailto:info@habitatnortheastct.org)

[www.habitatnortheastct.org](http://www.habitatnortheastct.org)

Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 9am - 4pm

## 7 - SALEM

### ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern CT

400 New London Road, Salem, CT 06420

Phone: 860.892.9553

Email: [restore@habitatsect.org](mailto:restore@habitatsect.org)

[www.habitatsect.org](http://www.habitatsect.org)

Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: 10am - 4pm

## 8 - STRATFORD

### ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County

1785 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615

Phone: 203.383.4358

Email: [restore@habitatctfc.org](mailto:restore@habitatctfc.org)

[www.fairfieldcountyrestore.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyrestore.org)

Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 9am - 4pm



## 9 - WEST HAVEN

### Reusable Green Works, LLC \*

840 Boston Post Road,

West Haven, CT 06516

Phone: 203-745-3695

Email:

[jennifer@reusablegreenworks.com](mailto:jennifer@reusablegreenworks.com)

[www.reusablegreenworks.com](http://www.reusablegreenworks.com)

Hours: Opening July 2011

\* Companies that also offer **deconstruction** services

Numbers 1-11 indicate locations on map  
(see back)

## 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

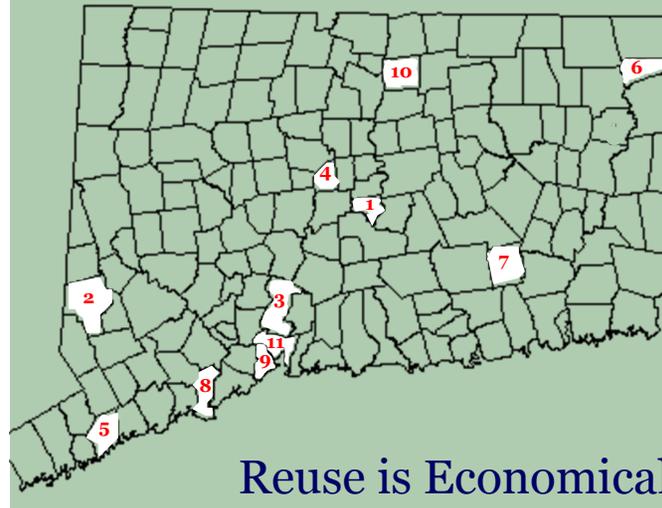
### 11 - NEW HAVEN

#### 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 1-11 indicate location within CT



## REUSE CENTERS IN NEIGHBORING STATES

### Build It Green! NYC \*

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 (formerly the ReStore - Home Improvement Center) \*

250 Albany Street - Rear, Springfield, MA 01105  
Phone: 413.788.6900  
Email: restore@cetonline.org  
www.restoreonline.org  
Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday: 9am - 5pm

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Reuse is Smart  
Reuse is Efficient  
Reuse is Carbon Neutral



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



CT DEP  
Source Reduction and Recycling Program  
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106  
860.424.3366  
www.ct.gov/dep/recycle

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## CT Materials Reuse Network

# A Guide to Local Building Material Reuse Centers

Choose to Reuse



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

Reuse Leaves a  
Smaller Footprint