

GUIDE TO WOOD CLASSIFICATION & SEGREGATION

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL TYPES

All grades will be accepted if contaminated with minimum ferrous & non-ferrous metals (e.g. nails, screws, banding, window catches, door handles, latches etc)

GRADE A	Clean softwood and hardwood timber off-cuts, pallets and packaging (All material must be non-weathered, and free from paint or any chemical treatment process)
GRADE B	Grade A material plus painted softwood and hardwood, window frames, roof trusses, floor boards, solid wood doors, sheds, decking, fencing. In addition can include up to 10% of the following : - Un-faced chipboard, melamine-faced chipboard, hardboard, OSB, plywood.
GRADE C	Grade B material containing greater than 10% of the following: - Un-faced chipboard, melamine-faced chipboard, hardboard, OSB, MDF, plywood

WASTE WOOD CLASSIFICATION QUERIED MATERIALS

In accordance with RPS250, all waste wood from construction and demolition sites needs to be assessed by the producer/supplier, and where deemed hazardous, consigned as hazardous waste using a hazardous waste consignment note with the correct waste codes.

Further information is available from this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hazardous-waste-wood-from-demolition-and-refurbishment-activities-rps-250>

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

These materials are not acceptable within any of the above grades

Contamination must be segregated at source

Paper, cardboard, upholstery (e.g. chair fabric, foam etc), plasterboard, plastic (including uPVC windows and doors), glass (must be completely removed from doors & window frames), roof coverings containing felt or tar, aggregates (e.g. soil, sand, stones, bricks, ash), general industrial or domestic refuse, green waste (i.e. foliage, twigs, leaves etc), excessive dust, hazardous wood waste including telegraph poles, railway sleepers, creosote/CCA treated fence panels

**Segregation & disposal charges will be applied for contamination with unacceptable materials
Loads may be rejected/downgraded and charged accordingly**