

GRADE	Typical Wood Types	Typical Non-wood Content Prior to Processing
<b>Grade A</b> Pre-Consumer Waste Wood and untreated wooden packaging = Clean un-treated	<b>Solid softwood and hardwood. Packaging waste, scrap pallets, packing cases and cable drums. Process off-cuts from the manufacture of virgin/sawn timber and untreated board products.</b>	Nails and metal fixings. Minor amounts of non-hazardous surface coatings, such as water-soluble paint.
<b>Grade B</b> Business waste wood = Treated Non-hazardous	<b>May contain Grade A material as above plus building and demolition materials and domestic furniture made from solid wood.</b>	Nails and metal fixings. Some paints, plastics, glass, grit, non-hazardous coatings, binders and glues. Limits on treated or coated materials as defined by end users and IED.
<b>Grade C</b> Municipal waste wood = Treated Non-hazardous	<b>All of the above plus flat pack furniture made from board products and DIY materials. HWRC generated waste wood</b>	Nails and metal fixings. Paints, coatings and glues, paper, plastics and rubber, glass, grit. Coated and treated timber (non CCA or creosote).
<b>Grade D</b> Hazardous waste wood = Treated hazardous	<b>Agricultural fencing, telegraph poles, railway sleepers.</b> <b>1 Potentially hazardous waste wood items are: barge boards; external fascias; soffit boards; external joinery (wooden windows and conservatories); external doors; roof timbers; tiling and cladding battens; timber frames and joists from pre-2007 buildings</b>	Copper chrome arsenic (CCA) preservation treatments and creosote Any of the items listed in the WRA Waste Wood Assessment as 'Potentially Hazardous' (*1) must be segregated and tested to prove that they are non-hazardous. Otherwise they must be categorised as Grade D – Hazardous requiring disposal at facilities licensed to accept hazardous waste.



**TYPICAL UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

**DO NOT ACCEPT – PAPER, PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, FELT, GLASS, BLACK BAGS, FOAM, FABRIC, PLASTIC COATED WIRE, GRADE D HAZARDOUS WOOD WASTE INCLUDING ANY CREOSOTE AND CCA TREATED RAILWAY SLEEPERS, TELEGRAPH POLES (AND OTHER ITEMS OBVIOUSLY TREATED WITH CREOSOTE), HARDCORE, FORMICA, GREENWASTE, SOIL, BURNT OR CHARRED MATERIAL OR BRICKS.**

**Excessive contamination of loads with unacceptable materials will result in the loads being rejected or excess charges being applied.**

**All wood processors will have acceptance criteria based on their permits so please check for specific requirements from your processor as this is just a guide.**