

GRADE	Typical Wood Types	Typical Non-wood Content Prior to Processing
<p><b>Grade A</b> Pre-Consumer Waste Wood and untreated wooden packaging = Clean un-treated</p>	<p><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></p>	<p>Nails and metal fixings. Minor amounts of non-hazardous surface coatings, such as water-soluble paint.</p>
<p><b>Grade B</b> Business Waste Wood = Treated Non-hazardous</p>	<p><b>May contain Grade A material as above, plus building and demolition materials and domestic furniture made from solid wood.</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Grade C</b> Municipal Waste Wood = Treated Non-hazardous</p>	<p><b>All of the above, plus flat pack furniture made from board products and DIY materials. HWRC generated waste wood.</b></p>	<p>Nails and metal fixings. Paints, coatings and glues, paper, plastics and rubber, glass and grit. Coated and treated timber (non-CCA or creosote).</p>
<p><b>Grade D</b> Hazardous Waste Wood = Treated Hazardous</p>	<p><b>Agricultural fencing, telegraph poles and railway sleepers. Waste wood from hydraulic engineering, such as wood from docks. Waste wood from industrial applications such as cooling tower timbers, woodblock flooring or moulds. Waste wood from boats, carriages and trailer beds. Waste wood treated with CCA or creosote.</b></p>	<p>Copper chrome arsenic (CCA) preservation treatments and creosote.</p>



**TYPICAL UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

**DO NOT ACCEPT - PAPER, PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, FELT, GLASS, BLACK BAGS, FOAM, FABRIC, PLASTIC COATED WIRE, GARDE 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 acceptable criteria based on their permits so please check for specific requirements from your processor as this is just a guide.**