

WOOD IS GOOD.

Wood's design flexibility allows it to be used for a wide range of construction from buildings to backyard projects. It is a durable, cost-effective structural material that is both strong and naturally beautiful.

WOOD IS EASY TO USE.

- It is light-weight.
- It is adaptable and can be modified on the job site.
- Common tools can be used.

BUILDING WITH WOOD IS EFFICIENT AND FAST.

- It can be done in any climate, year-round.
- It can be maintained/repared by a DIYer.
- Material is readily available from local dealers. No need to special order.

WOOD OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE.

- Excellent strength-to-weight ratio.
- Resistant to breaking and cracking.
- Easily repaired and can be painted, stained, sanded, etc.
- Offers design flexibility.
- Visually attractive.
- Good acoustical performance and wind resistance.
- Durable and will last for decades.
- Preserved wood is resistant to damage from fungus, insects, and other organisms.



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Why Wood?

- ✓ Available
- ✓ Workable
- ✓ Adaptable
- ✓ Affordable





Choose wood.

Wood, nature's sustainable building block, is a renewable natural resource that has excellent workability in all aspects of construction.

Wood products have been used for centuries to build businesses and homes, churches and schools, walkways and wagons. Today wood is as relevant as ever and is still relied upon as the building material that offers functional beauty.

Wood is the preferred building material because it is:

- Available
- Workable
- Adaptable
- Affordable

Advantages of wood over alternatives

	Preservative-Treated Wood	Composite
Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easily sourced at local lumber yards and home improvement stores • Always in stock in the event of project changes or additions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many colors have to be special ordered • Stocked color options rotate frequently so replacement boards can be hard to source • Matching replacement pieces can be hard to find if scratched or damaged
Workable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No special tools needed - hammer, drill, saw work with wood • Easily modified on job site to adapt to project changes • Lighter weight than alternative materials • Repairs / changes can be completed easily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise may be needed to protect and hide cut ends • Custom-made does not allow for modification on job site • Heavier than wood • Repairing damaged boards is difficult
Adaptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can match understructure • Can be stained different colors as styles and preferences change • Can color match single replacement pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, does not match understructure • Cannot change color
Affordable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost is significantly less than composite • Upkeep cost is minimal and could include cleaning and brightening, water repellent, and maybe stain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial investment is more than two times the cost of preservative-treated wood • Long-term cost of cleaning and brightening similar to that of preserved wood