



responsibly sourced

what it really means to buy M|W products



Wood is inherently sustainable as a building material since it is carbon negative. However, some wood sources are notably better than others from an ecological perspective, and Meyer Wells strives to use wood from the best sources available to us at the time the wood is needed.

All stock must come from within 500 mile radius, with strong preference for wood from within 100 miles or less of our log yard in Graham WA. No imported wood is used in any M|W products without written permission of the owners.

The following is a list of our responsible sources for wood:

URBAN SALVAGE logs from tree service companies or individual land owners in an urban setting

RURAL SALVAGE logs from farms or other rural developed areas where wood is already being removed for reasons other than purchase value.

SMALL FOREST LAND OWNER Small forest land owners generally strive to keep their forestland as forest and not convert it to development. Creating an economic basis for preserving land as forest land is the goal of groups like NNRG and ATFA. By purchasing stock from small forest landowners we are helping to keep forests healthy and economically viable in King, Pierce and Lewis Counties.

FSC stock from small forest landowners

FSC stock from commercial lumber producers

Wood from "Salmon safe" certified land owners

Wood from ATF association small forest landowners

RECLAIMED TIMBERS from prior use in a building or other structure

SITE SALVAGED LOGS logs that are taken from a building site and will be put back into the site as a finished product