



THE URBAN WOOD TOOLKIT

BULLETIN #6: RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR BUILDING AN URBAN WOOD USE PLAN

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN WOOD PLANNING

This bulletin, the sixth in a series designed to provide tools for communities considering an urban wood use plan, identifies valuable online resources for learning about today's best practices in urban wood utilization.

GENERAL URBAN WOOD USE GUIDES

[Harvesting Urban Timber](#)

[Recycling Municipal Trees: A Guide for Marketing Sawlogs from Street Tree Removals in Municipalities](#)

[Urban Forests & Urban Tree Use Opportunities on Local, State, National, and International Scales](#)

[Urban Wood Utilization and Why It Matters](#)

[Utilizing Municipal Trees: Ideas from Across the Country](#)

URBAN FOREST INVENTORY AND EVALUATION

[i-Tree](#)

[Measuring Standing Trees](#)

[My City's Trees](#)

[Quantifying Urban Saw Timber Abundance and Quality in Southeastern Lower Michigan](#)

[USDA Forest Service Urban Forest Inventory and Analysis Program](#)

PROCESSING AND LOGISTICS

[ElkhartWood Urban Wood Utilization Program - Available Log Inventory Sheet](#)

[Log Sort Yard Economics, Planning, and Feasibility](#)

[Understanding the Sample Timber Sale Contract](#)

[Urban Wood Waste: Maximizing Log Value for the Sawmill Market](#)

[Wisconsin Urban Wood Yard Protocol](#)

[Wisconsin Urban Wood Use Agreement](#)

WOOD HANDLING REGULATIONS

[Compost Operator Guidebook and Best Management Practices](#)

[Compost Wastewater & Storm Water Permit Information - Compliance Assistance for Composting Facilities](#)

[Industrial Storm Water Permits](#)

[Groundwater Discharge Permits](#)

[NPDES Individual Permits](#)

[Don't Move Firewood - Quarantine Map](#)

[Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act \(Excerpt\) Act 451](#)

[Operator's Guide to EPA's Stormwater Permit Program](#)

[OSHA Logging eTool](#)

[Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976](#)

[Scrap Wood Exemption](#)

[Scrap Wood Recycling Locations](#)



CITY WOOD UTILIZATION PLANS

- [Assessment of Urban Tree Utilization & Forestry Programs of Richmond, VA and Raleigh, NC](#)
- [City of Elkhart ElkhartWood Program Information for Decision-Makers](#)
- [City of Elkhart Forestry Division and Elkhart Environmental Center Partnership Roles](#)
- [City of Elkhart Urban Wood Ordinance](#)
- [City of Olympia Wood Waste Recycling](#)
- [Using Industrial Clusters to Build an Urban Wood Utilization Program: A Twin Cities Case Study](#)
- [Wisconsin Urban Wood Municipal Models](#)

EVALUATING PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES

- [Estimates of Carbon Dioxide Withheld from the Atmosphere by Urban Hardwood Products](#)
- [Lumber from Urban and Construction-Site Trees](#)
- [Michigan Wood Energy](#)
- [Urban Wood and Traditional Wood: A Comparison of Properties and Uses](#)
- [Wood from Midwestern Trees](#)
- [Wood Utilization Options for Urban Trees Infested by Invasive Species](#)

NETWORKING AND EDUCATION

- [Urban Wood Network](#)
- [Urban Wood Network \(on LinkedIn\)](#)
- [USDA Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center](#)

COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC

- [Is My Yard Tree Worth Money?](#)
- [My Ash Tree is Dead... Now What Do I Do?](#)
- [Why Your Next Wood Project Should Be Made Out of These Salvaged City Trees \(media sample\)](#)
- [Rising from the Ashes: Businesses Sprout to Recycle Wood from Trees Killed by EAB \(media sample\)](#)

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- [Recycling Grants in Michigan](#)
- [Michigan Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry Grants](#)

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