



ORGANIC RECYCLING SOLUTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE COLORADO



ACCEPTABLE CLEAN WOOD

For A1 Organics Construction
& Demolition Recycling.

Denver's Universal Recycling and Composting Ordinance (URCO) requires construction and demolition projects to separate and recycle clean wood instead of sending it to the landfill, effective September 1, 2026.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

Untreated, unstained, & unpainted wood

Nails and screws are acceptable to leave in, if they are magnetic (not aluminum)

WHAT WE CAN'T ACCEPT

- Aluminum screws (not magnetic and cannot be removed)
- Hinges, Sampson brackets, or other attached hardware
- Large metal pieces
- Painted, stained, or treated wood
- Plywood, laminated wood or OSB
- Metal and plastic banding straps
- Wood with drywall, insulation, or other materials attached to it

NOT ACCEPTED

Remove all attached hardware before drop off



APPROVED



All loads are subject to inspection upon arrival. A1 Organics reserves the right to refuse or reject any load, in whole or in part, that does not meet these guidelines or contains other non-acceptable materials.

Why Clean Wood Matters

Clean wood recycled through A1 Organics is processed into STA Certified composts, keeping it out of the landfill and back to work in Colorado soils.

Separating hardware before drop-off keeps our equipment running and your load moving faster.

**Unsure if a load qualifies? Call before
you haul it, we're here to help!**

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