

**National Wooden Pallet
& Container Association**

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GLOBAL WOOD PACKAGING FORUM

To serve as a forum of global dialogue among national and regional industry associations and their leadership to cooperate in the development of common positions on issues of mutual interest; represent the wooden packaging and container industry with global policy organizations; and coordinate action and distribute information through member associations.



**The National Wooden Pallet &
Container Association**
UNITED STATES



**The Canadian Wood Pallet and
Container Association**
CANADA



FEFPEB
EUROPE



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MALAYSIA



NEW ZEALAND



BRAZIL



SOUTH AFRICA



NWPCA

The **largest** international organization of wood packaging professionals.

Represent **670** company members operating in **28** countries who manufacture, repair and distribute wood packaging.

Advocate on behalf of small and large companies who are key to shipping and the economy.



THE ECONOMY MOVES ON WOOD PALLETS

The wood packaging industry is worth

\$31 billion

to the U.S. economy, directly employing, and supporting more than 173,000 jobs.

Every day, close to

2 billion

pallets are used in the United States alone.

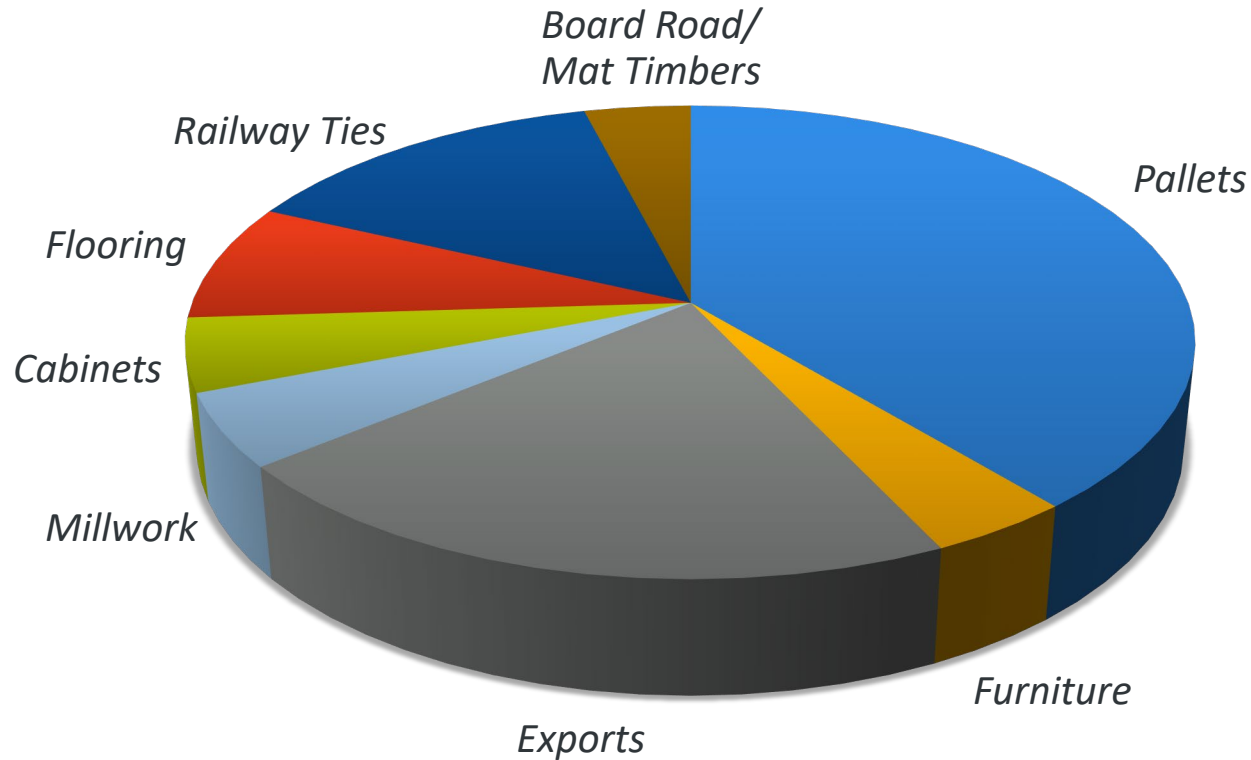
More than

90 percent

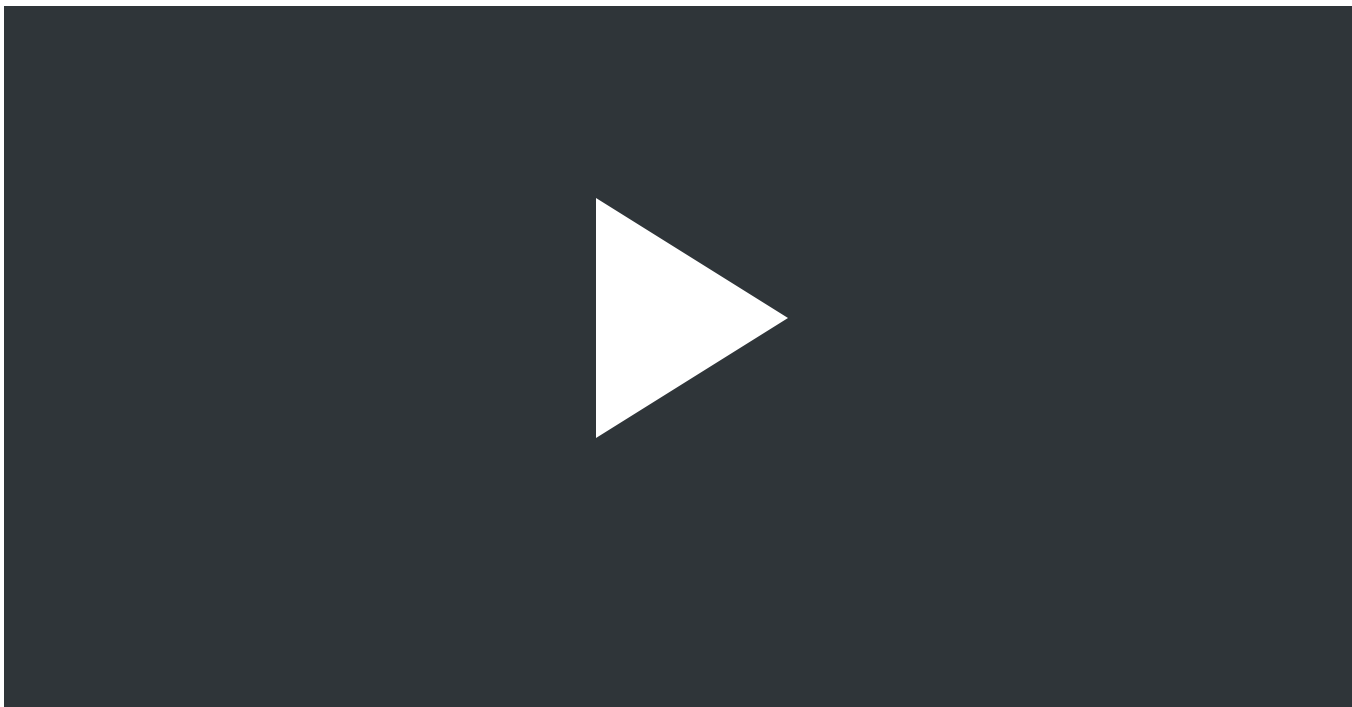
of all products move around the U.S. on wooden pallets.

HARDWOOD LUMBER CONSUMPTION BY MAJOR US MARKET SECTORS - 2018

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Data through June



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION: WOOD PALLETS



Forest Products
Laboratory



Environment

Product Category Rule (PCR) for Wooden Pallets Published June 2019



The Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is an environmental certification that quantifies and verifies the life cycle of products. Requires a PCR, LCI, and LCA and ISO 14025, 14040.

EPDs help customers make the best decisions when choosing goods or services among different providers. Finalized by Mid-2020



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GLUED LAMINATED TIMBERS, LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER
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CELLULOSIC FIBERBOARD

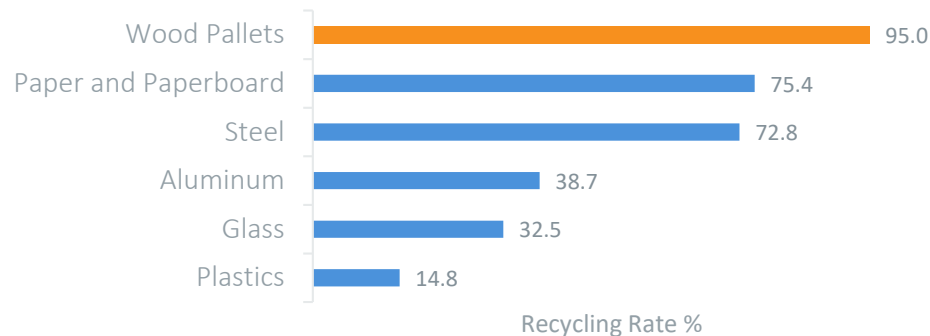
LANDFILL AVOIDANCE

WOOD PACKAGING MOST RECYCLED PACKAGING PRODUCT

95% wood pallets become mulch, biofuel, animal bedding, etc. according to USFS and Virginia Tech.

Recycling Rates for Common Packaging Materials

(Source: 2013 EPA Advanced Sustainable Materials Management: 2014 Fact Sheet)



Resources

The library provides links to research studies, articles, web sites and other tools on frequently requested topics related to wood packaging. Items have been selected and reviewed by industry experts, all sourced from reliable, credible resources. These resources may be downloaded, forwarded, or distributed to business colleagues.



Carbon Calculators



Nature's Packaging



Packaging From Nature

ISPM 15 Guidelines

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). Published in 2016.



Meetings And Conferences



Interpal

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2018 | MINNEAPOLIS

Interpal: the leading international conference held every four years for the global wood pallet and packaging industry.

Plant Tours & Automation: visit and tour local manufacturing plants, mills and production sites. Choose between two options: North and South. Live demos of robotic pallet dismantling on each tour. Specifics are outlined below.

Hosted by CWPCA AND NWPCA, the conference includes a trade show with 50+ exhibitors, educational sessions, and extensive networking. Topics to be discussed include lumber trends, environmental messaging and ISPM 15. Over 500 wood packaging professionals are expected to gather in Minneapolis – don't miss out!

Cost: Early-bird \$745 until June 30; \$895 after July 1

(Additional costs for spouse/guest/companion activities and CWPCA AGM dinner)



FEFPEB

OCTOBER 9-11, 2019 | HAMBURG, GERMANY

Since 1946, Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Palettes et Emballages en Bois (FEFPEB) – the European Federation of Wooden Pallet and Packaging Manufacturers – has been the recognized European representative organisation of national timber packaging associations, including

- Pallets
- Lightweight packaging
- Industrial packaging

FEFPEB is a “not for profit” organisation representing the manufacturers, repairers and traders in the field of wooden packaging and related institutions and organisations.

FEFPEB's objectives include the promotion of timber packaging and to represent the interests of the European wooden pallet and packaging industry.



CWPCA

JUNE 7-9, 2019 | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Annual General Meeting

The CWPCA's objective is to **actively protect Canadian interests** globally and **support our members** by sharing tools and information that protect and promote the wood packaging industry. We do this by connecting members to important industry-related information at the regional, national and international level.

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