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*CT Materials Reuse Network*

# A Guide to Local Building Material Reuse Centers

Choose to Reuse



*Reuse is the smart & affordable green building choice for contractors & home owners*

Reuse is a Smaller Footprint



Reuse is Efficient

Reuse is Smart

Reuse is Carbon Neutral



CT Materials Reuse Network, facilitated by the CT Department of Environmental Protection



Source Reduction and Recycling Program  
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106  
860.424.3366  
[www.ct.gov/dep/recycle](http://www.ct.gov/dep/recycle)

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## REUSE CENTERS IN NEIGHBORING STATES

### **Build It Green! NYC \***

3-17 26th Ave. (at 4th Street), Astoria, NY 11102

Phone: 718.777.0132

[www.bignyc.org](http://www.bignyc.org)

Hours: Tuesday thru Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 10am - 5pm

### **ReBuilders Source**

461 Timpson Place, Bronx, NY 10455

Phone: 718.742.1111

Email: [info@rebuilderssource.coop](mailto:info@rebuilderssource.coop)

[www.rebuilderssource.coop](http://www.rebuilderssource.coop)

Hours: Wednesday thru Friday: 9am - 5m

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

### **ReStore - Home Improvement Center \***

250 Albany Street - Rear, Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: 413.788.6900

Email: [restore@cetonline.org](mailto:restore@cetonline.org)

[www.restoreonline.org](http://www.restoreonline.org)

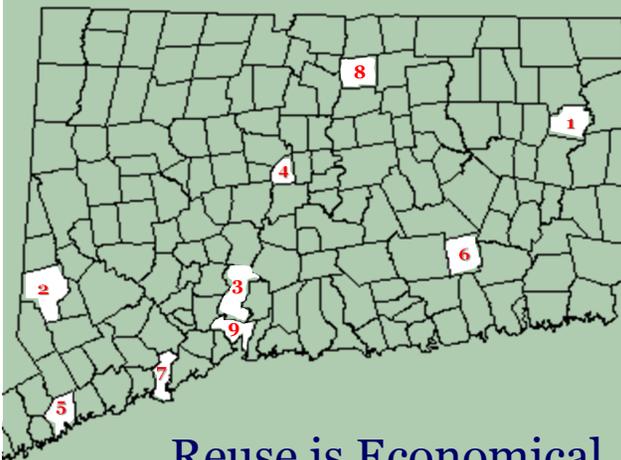
Hours: Tuesday thru Friday: 9am - 6pm

Saturday: 8am - 4pm

Closed Monday & Sunday

\* Companies that offer **deconstruction** services

*Numbers 1-9 indicate location within Connecticut*



Reuse is Economical

"In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."  
~ John C. Sawhill

**B**uilding materials reuse is one of the most sustainable activities associated with our built environment. Building materials reuse centers or stores act as repositories and sales floors for recovered materials.

**Deconstruction** is the careful practice of disassembling buildings to recover and reuse their components and materials for the use of new construction.

Deconstruction is a cost competitive alternative to conventional building demolition. By reusing building materials, many environmental and social benefits can be realized, including:

- Reducing the consumption of new resources
- Creating value-added market from waste materials
- Minimizing landfill waste and pollution
- Expanding job opportunities and workforce development skills

### Reuse Creates Jobs

**Reusing**  
10,000 tons of waste creates **28-296 jobs\***

**Recycling**  
10,000 tons of waste creates **36 jobs**

**Landfilling**  
10,000 tons of waste creates 6 jobs

**Incinerating**  
10,000 tons of waste creates 1 job

Source: EPA, "Resource Conservation Challenge: Campaigning Against Waste," EPA 530-F-02-033, 2002

Reuse is the Oldest  
**GREEN** Collar Job

#### 1 - BROOKLYN

**ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Northeastern CT**  
455 Providence Road (Route 6), Brooklyn, CT 06234  
Phone: 860.774.0505  
Email: [www.habitatnortheastct.org](http://www.habitatnortheastct.org)  
Hours: Friday: 8am - 12 noon  
Saturday: 8am - 1pm  
Closed Monday thru Thursday

#### 2 - DANBURY

**ReStore - Housatonic Habitat for Humanity**  
90 Shelter Rock Road, Danbury, CT 06810  
Phone: 203.744.1340  
Email: [restore@danburyhabitat.org](mailto:restore@danburyhabitat.org)  
[www.danburyhabitat.org](http://www.danburyhabitat.org)  
Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri and Saturday: 8am - 12 noon  
Thursday: 11am - 7pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday



#### 3 - HAMDEN

**Urbanminers, LLC \***  
30 Manilla Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514  
Phone: 203.287.0852  
Email: [urbanminers@urbanminers.com](mailto:urbanminers@urbanminers.com)  
[www.urbanminers.com](http://www.urbanminers.com)  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

#### 4 - NEW BRITAIN

**The ReCONNstruction Center \***  
230 South Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
Phone: 860.597.3390  
Email: [info@reconstructioncenter.org](mailto:info@reconstructioncenter.org)  
[www.reconstructioncenter.org](http://www.reconstructioncenter.org)  
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday: 10am - 6pm

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#### 5 - NORWALK

**Green Demolitions \***  
19 Willard Road, Norwalk, CT 06851  
Phone: 203.354.7355  
Email: [norwalk@greendemolition.com](mailto:norwalk@greendemolition.com)  
[www.greendemolitions.com](http://www.greendemolitions.com)  
Hours: Monday, Tues, Wed, Friday, Sat: 10am - 6pm  
Thursday: 10am - 8pm

#### 6 - SALEM

**ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern CT**  
400 New London Road, Salem, CT 06420  
Phone: 860.892.9553  
Email: [restore@habitatsect.org](mailto:restore@habitatsect.org)  
[www.habitatsect.org](http://www.habitatsect.org)  
Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10am - 6pm  
Sunday: 10am - 4pm  
Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

#### 7 - STRATFORD

**ReStore - Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County**  
1785 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615  
Phone: 203.383.4358  
Email: [restore@habitatcfc.org](mailto:restore@habitatcfc.org)  
[www.fairfieldcountyrestore.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyrestore.org)  
Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6pm  
Saturday: 9am - 4pm

*Numbers 1-9 indicate locations on map (see back)*

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#### 8 - EAST WINDSOR

**Armster Reclaimed Lumber Company**  
246 South Main Street, East Windsor, CT 06088  
Phone: 203.214.9705  
Email: [sales@woodwood.com](mailto:sales@woodwood.com)  
[www.woodwood.com](http://www.woodwood.com)

#### 9 - NEW HAVEN

**Reclamation Lumber**  
424 Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513  
Phone: 203.752.1204  
[www.reclamationlumber.com](http://www.reclamationlumber.com)  
Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6pm  
Saturday: 9am - 4pm