

How to Safely Dispose of Your Treated Wood Waste



What is Treated Wood Waste?

Wood treated with a chemical preservative for protection against pests and environmental conditions is called treated wood. Treated wood that has reached the end of its usefulness is regarded as *treated wood waste* or TWW and should be disposed of only at composite-lined solid waste landfills.

Examples of TWW include some form of:

- Fence posts
- Pilings
- Sill plates
- Guardrails
- Landscape timbers
- Decking

Disposal Process for Treated Wood

- It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine if the wood is hazardous waste.
- If it is determined to be hazardous waste, the material is classified as TWW and under the hazardous waste requirements set by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). **Please dispose TWW at a certified Treated Wood Waste landfills (below).**



Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery is not responsible for disposal of treated wood waste.

Disposal Locations: Please confirm with site before attempting to drop-off

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