



## Fact Sheet

The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform waste producers on what timber is suitable for mulching and subsequent composting. Unsuitable timber must be landfilled with the corresponding disposal fees charged including the State Waste Levy. These disposal fees apply to commercial customers and domestic customers with greater than 240L (i.e standard wheelie bin) of unsuitable timber.

### Timber Accepted in Timber Stockpile

- Timber that has not undergone an engineered bonding process (e.g. heat, pressure, glued, laminated)
- Timber that has not been treated with chemicals, varnishes, paint, etc.
- Timber should be natural in colour (e.g. no green or blue tinge and/or no chemical odour)



Untreated Pallets



Sawn / Untreated Timber

### Timber Not Accepted in Timber Stockpile

#### Timber that has undergone an engineered process (e.g. Heat, Pressure, Glued, Laminated)

Used in kitchen cabinets, benchtops, doors, flooring, most household furniture and often found in large sheets or crates



MDF (Medium / Density Fibreboard)



Chipboard / Particle Board



Oriented Strand Board (OSB)



Plywood



Melamine / Compressed Board  
(Plastic coated)



Veneer Board  
(Gives a wood finish for furniture)

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For further information,  
contact Council:

Customer Service

1300 COUNCIL  
www.wdrc.qld.gov.au





## Timber Not Accepted in Timber Stockpile (cont.)

Timber that has been chemically treated (e.g. CCA, Boron, Creosote Treated, Painted or Varnished etc.)



**Treated Boards / Logs**  
(green / grey tinge or chemical odour)



**Pre-primed / Painted / Varnished**



**Fence Paling, Boards & Posts**

## Other Unacceptable Contamination

The following must not be placed in the clean timber stockpile:

- Plastic / nylon / cloth / strapping material
- Tar paper (e.g. silver foil or brown paper for lining crates)
- Steel (e.g. steel bolts often found in cable drum or steel bracing in/on crates)



- Cardboard, paper etc
- Gyprock / plaster board / masonite
- Other recyclable materials
- Household / general waste