

# PECO Pallet: Sustainability

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Environmental sustainability isn't something new at PECO Pallet. In fact, our company was founded on the basic principle of reusing pallets to conserve resources. PECO's pallets are built from responsibly forested timber and are continually repaired, reused, and recycled.



## Wood: Nature's Renewable Resource

- ▶ Wood is fully repairable and recyclable
- ▶ Unlike plastic, wood is all-natural and completely biodegradable
- ▶ PECO uses only domestically sourced Douglas Fir and Southern Yellow Pine lumber
- ▶ PECO pallets are kiln-dried to prevent infestation, moisture, and mold
- ▶ No harmful chemicals or hazardous materials are ever used on PECO pallets
- ▶ All lumber is 100% sustainably forested in North America
- ▶ No old-growth lumber is ever consumed for PECO pallet construction

## Reduce Packaging

- ▶ PECO's quality block pallets offer exceptional structural rigidity, eliminating the need for customer-supplied slip sheets or tie sheets to maintain product integrity
- ▶ Our top deck board count offers optimal coverage, so manufacturers can use thinner gauge cardboard packaging without compromising product security or marketability

## Repair and Reuse

- ▶ PECO's sturdy wood block pallets are designed for continued use
- ▶ By efficiently managing our controlled pallet pool, PECO pallets are turned an average of 4.5 times per year
- ▶ Strict control and maintenance standards extend pallet life to over 10 years

## Reduce Carbon Footprint

- ▶ True 4-way block pallets can be stacked and transported more efficiently than conventional notched stringer pallets
- ▶ PECO Logistics team ensures full truckloads and fuel-efficient transportation
- ▶ PECO avoids empty transportation miles by partnering with Manufacturing and Distribution fleets
- ▶ PECO ships by rail whenever possible to reduce emissions and fuel consumption

## Recycle Everything

- ▶ Less than .08% of PECO pallets have to be removed from pallet pool each year
- ▶ All retired materials are recycled into mulch, bark, or livestock bedding
- ▶ Even the nails are removed with magnets and recycled
- ▶ Nothing goes to the landfill



**Responsibly forested wood is one of nature's best renewable resources.**  
**If your company is trying to go "green," start by switching to red.**  
**Contact PECO Pallet today to find out more.**