We make great products

Wood from Oregon’s forests is used to make the thousands of wood and paper products we use every day.

Locally made wood products are beautiful and durable, and require relatively little energy to produce. They’re also reusable and recyclable.

Making wood products is part of Oregon’s identity, heritage and culture. Our state has long been the top producer of softwood lumber and plywood in the United States.

Now, that’s a good reason to be Forest Proud.

A unique building material

Made in Oregon

Oregon leads the nation in making wood building materials. About 75 percent of the wood products made here are sold in other states.

With advances in technology, Oregon-made wood is also now more common in bigger and taller buildings. These include offices, hotels and condominiums.

What’s so great about wood?

• Wood is beautiful, durable and strong.
• Wood comes from trees — a renewable resource.
• Wood is reusable and recyclable.
• Wood requires less energy and water to produce than other construction materials.
• Half the dry weight of wood is carbon, removed from the atmosphere as trees grow.
• Oregon wood can be sourced locally, saving on transportation emissions.
• Timber used to make Oregon wood products is harvested sustainably.

Be proud

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