

Quick Guide on Potentially Hazardous Demolition Waste Wood

IDENTIFY. TEST. ASSIGN OR CONSIGN?

The items BELOW are potentially hazardous if FROM pre-2007 buildings & must either be consigned or tested to prove if they are non-hazardous

1. Barge Boards, Fascias and Soffits ↓



2. External Joinery (wooden windows & conservatories) ↓



3. External Doors ↓



4. Roof Timbers ↓



5. Tiling & Cladding Battens ↓



6. Timber Frames / Joists ↓



These items will be classified as hazardous and will be rejected by wood recyclers unless they have been tested and proved non-hazardous.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WASTE WOOD CLASSIFICATION TESTING & SAMPLE COLLECTION

1. Please ensure that the samples taken are from whole pieces of the items identified overleaf and are not from known hazardous items such as those treated with creosote. Then take a cross section from the middle - no smaller than 150mm long - which should be sent to the lab and tested using the WRA02 suite. Please only take one sample from each item. Details of WRA member laboratories can be found on the WRA website.
2. Safety equipment worn to collect the samples must be clean and free from any sources of hydrocarbon or metal contamination. Where suspected creosote posts have been handled, new gloves should be worn for subsequent samples. Cross contamination of samples must be avoided.
3. Any sample preparation equipment must also be cleaned between each item.
4. The samples will need to be securely wrapped in airtight packaging (e.g. rubble sacks secured with cable ties or shrink wrapped) for posting and must have this form with the completed information inside the packaging.
5. **DO NOT send in samples that have obviously been treated with creosote, as these should be rejected as hazardous in accordance with the WRA Waste Wood Assessment Guide and sent for suitable hazardous disposal.**

Please complete the information below and put this sheet in with the sample:

Company Name:

Site Name:

Location:

Contact Name:

Telephone:

Sample Type (use new form for each different wood type):

Wood Type	Approx. Age of Building	Enclosed Sample (tick as appropriate)	Sample Source - Householder, Transfer Station, Construction or Other (please specify)	EWC Code (tick as appropriate)		
				17 02 04*	19 12 06*	20 01 37*
The items below are only relevant if from pre-2007 buildings						
Barge Boards						
External Fascia						
Soffit Boards						
External Joinery						
External Door						
Roof Timber						
Tiling Cladding						
Tiling Battens						
Timber Frames						
Timber Joists						

Test Required (please tick): WRA02 - C&D Sourced: WRA02 - Householder Sourced:

Sample Unique Reference Number: (To be provided by person sending sample to chosen laboratory and same unique reference number to be used on required Chain of Custody Form for that laboratory.)

Completing this request form means you give permission for your results to be shared with the WRA either directly by your lab or via the Hazardous Waste Online platform. The only information shared will be the test result, the wood type and the geographic location to allow the WRA to satisfy the EA's testing criteria. No specific company information will be identifiable. Please sign below to confirm this:

Name: Signature:

Any results obtained using WRA02 are specifically for this piece of work and cannot be relied upon for any other purpose. If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact 0330 325 0490 or julia.turner@woodrecyclers.org