

PALLETS (WOOD)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wood pallets are recyclable materials and are accepted at the Army Recycling Center (ARC).

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Wood pallets that are in good condition are considered “usable” wood pallets and are re-used or recycled.

Broken, unusable wood pallets are recycled as wood waste. Pallets for wood waste recycling are not to be treated, painted and must not contain metal banding or bolts. Nails are okay.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Recycle wood pallets with the Army Recycling Center. DO NOT place in or around refuse dumpsters.

Usable wood pallets should be stored neatly stacked. Request pick-up by calling the ARC or online at: <https://dpwhawaii.army.mil/PickUp> or take them to the Army Recycling Center, 1087 McMahan Rd., Schofield Barracks.

Recycle unusable pallets as wood waste. All metal banding and bolts are to be removed and recycled (See Scrap Metal Fact Sheet). Painted or treated wood can not be recycled and should be disposed in appropriate refuse container. Recyclable wood waste is accepted by the Army Recycling Center in limited quantities. Please call the ARC ahead before taking your pallets. Pick-up service not available for wood waste.

