

# Why FSC® ?

More importantly, *why not?*


Remodeling or building a new home comes with LOTS of decisions. Each of those decisions can directly impact our local forests and communities - for better or worse.

By choosing **Forest Stewardship Council® Certified** products, (FSC® C041262) you help ensure our natural resources are protected, while providing the ecosystem services on which we all depend.

Now and for the generations to come.

CLIMATE-SMART FORESTRY

### Stores More Carbon



Increasing time between harvests from 40 to 75 years - while keeping other practices the same - stores

**23% MORE** carbon per acre on average in Doug-fir forests of the Pacific Northwest, compared to business as usual

Source: EcoTrust. Visit us [FSC.org](http://FSC.org)

CLIMATE-SMART FORESTRY

### Reduces Wildfire Risk



**1 Billion ACRES** across the US are at risk of catastrophic wildfire

Source: USFS. Visit us [FSC.org](http://FSC.org)

CLIMATE-SMART FORESTRY

### Protects Water and Wildlife




With more habitat and larger buffers along rivers, research found FSC has

**29% MORE** carbon storage in Doug-fir forests of the Pacific Northwest, compared to business as usual

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CLIMATE-SMART FORESTRY

### Combats Deforestation



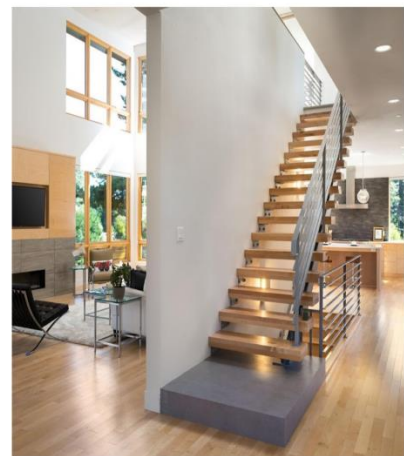
**11%** of total global climate pollution is caused by deforestation and forest degradation

Source: FAO. Visit us [FSC.org](http://FSC.org)



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## At Sustainable Northwest Wood, we help making the right choice an easy one.

Choose from a beautiful array of local, responsibly sourced and FSC® (FSC CO14262) Certified wood products that align with your values and sustainability goals. We provide **competitive pricing, expert advice, friendly customer service and quality products** sourced and fabricated right here in the Pacific Northwest. The price of FSC Certified products may be a bit more, but the *cost* is so much less. By avoiding many of the environmental impacts of industrial practices, the money you spend supporting the FSC model is returned to the forest. Sustainable forestry that meets FSC standards is more demanding than business as usual, but the long-term benefits for our communities, people and planet are priceless.

### The FSC Difference:

*Longer growth rotations & selective harvesting allows our forests to **store more carbon**.*

***Limiting toxic herbicides** means clean drinking water and diverse flora and fauna.*

*Wider stream buffers **protect precious watersheds** for humans, salmon & other wildlife.*

***Protecting old growth** stands and endangered species habitat to awe and inspire current and future generations.*

**We stock more FSC Certified building materials than any other lumberyard on the West Coast and can fill most special orders\* with reasonable lead times.**

Framing Lumber  
Pressure Treated & \* Fire Treated Products  
Glulams & Solid Wood Beams  
\* I-Joists\* & \* LVLs  
\* Truss Packages  
\* Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT)  
Structural & Cabinet Grade Plywoods (NAUF)

Butcher Blocks  
Interior T&G Wall Paneling  
Solid & Engineered Flooring  
Interior Trim  
\* Custom Stair Parts  
Exterior Siding  
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