

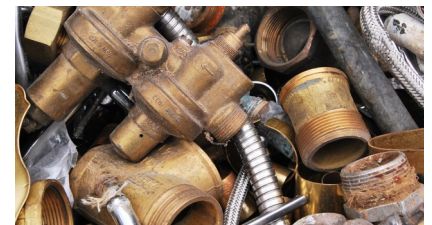
Construction & Demolition Recycling



What are construction and demolition materials? These are materials such as wood, concrete, metals etc. that are generated when any construction or demolition project takes place. A good portion of these excess materials can in fact be recycled. By recycling any unused or salvageable materials, landfills are saved from becoming more saturated, and revenue can be gained without the disruption of our ecosystem.

Once the decision has been made to recycle C&D items, the end results are often extraordinary.

- Any used concrete, can be made into asphalt.
- Wood has a large variety of uses from furniture and other building materials, to organic uses such as mulch and compost.
- Metals can be used for machinery and equipment, or processed and made into household appliances and even electronics.
- Already manufactured items such as doors, appliances and fixtures can all be donated to various organizations, returned to the manufacturer, or simply saved to be used on a different project.



There are 8 construction & demolition debris handling and recovery facilities (CDDHRFs) in Dutchess County. Some of these facilities are only designated for specific materials, while others can take construction debris of any kind. For a full list of New York State CDDHRFs visit the [New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website](https://www.dutchessny.gov/solidwaste).

For more information on reducing, reusing and recycling C&D materials and the benefits of doing so, refer to this [website](https://www.dutchessny.gov/solidwaste) or call (845) 463-6020.