



# Wood Blinds Green Info Sheet

## Green Properties of Wood Blinds


- Wood Blinds block the sun's heat, preventing solar heat gain in the summer and reducing heat loss in the winter by creating an insulating buffer between your home and the outdoors. This insulating effect reduces energy consumption and lowers energy bills.
- By blocking out the sun's UV rays, Wood Blinds also prevent damage to furniture, flooring and belongings, thereby protecting the durability of your home.
- Bamboo, a renewable resource, is also offered.
- Wood waste from our manufacturing facility is used to fuel the boiler, which provides steam to heat the lumber drying kilns and the factory. Excess sawdust is turned into wood pellets in a waste-to-energy program. Over 4,500 tons (99%) of sawdust were recycled in our Grayling plant in one year alone.

## Eco-Friendly Raw Materials

- Our Wood Blinds are produced using North American hardwoods that are carefully harvested through "sustainable yield forest management." This means that the amount of wood harvested is far below the levels of growth.
- Because this wood is sourced and processed domestically, the transportation energy to get the wood to market is minimized. Many of today's wood products travel long distances from other continents, consuming significant energy along the way.
- All of the components of this product are 100% recyclable, including the wood slats, steel headrail and plastic components. Plastic components in Wood Blinds contain up to 50% pre-consumer recycled material.
- Corrugated cardboard is used to package all products and is 100% recyclable. The cardboard itself contains 35-40% recycled content. The angle board used to reinforce the cardboard is 100% recyclable and contains 80% post-consumer recycled material and 20% pre-consumer recycled material. Poly tubes, EPS pads, parts tub and bubble wrap used in packaging are also 100% recyclable.
- Custom box-cutting machines are used to cut each box to the exact size of the blind. This process eliminates wasted cardboard and packing materials and minimizes shipping energy.



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