

Building green means making choices about building or remodeling projects that reduce waste, conserve natural resources and create demand for recycled products.

Reuse Materials. Purchasing materials that have been removed from other buildings allows you to use high quality materials at prices substantially lower than new. It also keeps usable materials out of landfills.

Building Material Reuse

Many home improvement items are available. The following businesses sell used building materials, including banisters, beams, buffets, cabinets, carpet, columns, doors (gauge and home), fireplace mantels, lighting fixtures, plumbing supplies, hardware, windows (stained glass as well as clear), and wood flooring. Inventories vary. Call ahead if you are looking for something specific.

After a building or remodeling project, you may have leftover building material. Consider making usable materials or house fixtures available for others to use. It may be just what someone else is looking for.

Business	Accept	Sell
All State Salvage 601-332-8344 Older architectural items, staircases, plumbing, electrical, stained and leaded glass, moldings, fixtures, furniture, windows, interior and exterior doors and toilets; commercial and residential.	✓	✓
Architectural Antiques 602-332-8344 1330 Quincy St NE, Minneapolis Restoration or salvage, commercial and residential.	✓	✓
Bauer Brothers Salvage 602-521-9492 2532 2 nd Ave N, Minneapolis General building materials.	✓	✓
Better Homes & Garbage 602-664-9412 Minneapolis Salvage and sell reusable building materials; sell by appointment only www.bhgandgarbage.com	✓	✓
City Salvage Antiques 602-627-9107 505 1 st Ave NE, Minneapolis Buy and sell high quality architectural antiques. www.citysalvage.com		✓
DeConstruction Services 602-728-9388 When remodeling or demolishing, deconstruct to keep materials out of the landfill. The Green Institute provides removal service of usable house fixtures and building materials from cabinet removal to full house dismantling. Customers may receive a tax deduction benefit for donating reusable house fixtures or building materials. Allow extra time at the beginning of your construction project. www.thegreencenter.com	dismantling services within a 30-mile radius	
Guided Salvage Antiques 602-789-1880 4430 Lyndale Ave N, Minneapolis Pre-1940s architectural items, lighting and hardware; mostly residential. Also buy and rent. www.guidedsalvage.com		✓
Northwest Architectural Salvage 601-644-9270 981 Selby Ave, St Paul Buy and sell architectural items, lighting, house hardware, shades, bathroom fixtures and doors.	call first	✓
ReUse Center Retail Store, The 601-379-1280 1723 E Hwy 36, Maplewood Usable building, carpentry, electrical and quality reclaimed construction materials. www.thereusecenter.com	✓	✓
7801 21 st Ave S, Minneapolis 602-724-2408	✓	✓