



CREST HOMES

"Green" Recycling

Floors

- The cut offs of the standard LVL beams are used as headers for doors and windows. The floor decking that we use, "Advantech OSB", is made with leftover materials from wood products and it is cut to size. Cut offs are utilized for cabinet backers.

Sidewalls

- Culled lumber from side-walls is used for backers on interior walls and used for close up cleats when wrapping the homes for shipment.

Insulation

- We order our insulation per sidewall height, whether it be 8' or 9' in order to minimize waste.

Roof

- Our roof trusses are engineered and pre-built so there is no waste. The LVL beams used in the roof are recycled to use at header openings on the marriage line. Roof insulation is made from recycled newspaper (cellulose).

Drywall

- Cut offs from the drywall is separated and recycled.

Sheathing

- OSB is used in the sheathing of our homes—any cut offs are recycled and used for fillers and headers in sidewalls and used as compression shims in the ceiling and other areas throughout the home.

Wiring

- Stripped wire is separated and sold to a collection company.

Plumbing

- We utilize PEX plumbing in pre-cut 20' sections to minimize waste. All of our copper scraps are separated and recycled.

Vinyl Siding

- The Georgia Pacific vinyl siding that we use is made with recycled materials. It is cut to size and any waste is recycled to VIM products. Our aluminum fascia and soffit is also recycled to VIM products.

Seal up Plastic

- The cut offs from the seal up plastic used to transport our homes are also utilized as coverings for our ship loose materials, to cover our countertops during production. Anything that is not used is recycled.

Carpet

- We order our Shaw carpet pre-cut by room size to minimize waste. Shaw has partnered with a number of recycling companies to establish a collection network throughout the country. One of the recycling companies, Evergreen Nylon Recycling, helps to save enough oil to produce millions of additional gallons of gasoline annually. We also use the cut offs to pack ship loose items, stabilize doors, etc.

Carriers

- We transport our modular homes on returnable carriers so that we maximize the use of them. The tires are used until such time that they are no longer road worthy and then recycled. Our HUD frames are used for transport and are then used as floor support on the set-up at the site location.