



In partnership with



Community Wood Recycling

Working together to

- ✓ save resources
- ✓ change lives

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Northamptonshire Wood Recycling CIC is a social enterprise collecting and reusing waste wood in the most environmentally beneficial way while creating jobs and training for disadvantaged people.

Our service is based on the principles of the circular economy; by saving wood we are building a more sustainable society. We promote community reuse, one of the most powerful tools available to fight waste.

This labour-intensive activity provides a wide range of disadvantaged people with a way to build their confidence and self-esteem. They are able to learn new skills, helping them to overcome barriers to finding employment.

*Impact estimates are calculated based on the volume of wood collected and the total network social outcomes during the year of collection.*

# SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

## Northamptonshire Wood Recycling CIC



**526.1 tonnes** rescued from the waste stream



**262.0 tonnes** saved

With Northamptonshire Wood Recycling CIC, **EVERYTHING** we collect is reused or recycled - nothing is returned to the waste stream.

Reusing wood is **10x** more efficient than harvesting, milling, and transporting virgin wood.

Even our collection methodology saves carbon! Our 3.5 tonne collection trucks use less than half the fuel of a skip lorry, greatly reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, pollution, and the impact on the road.

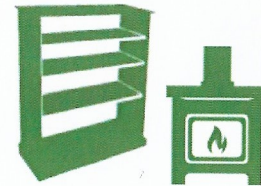
With every tonne of wood we collect, we are creating work and training opportunities for disadvantaged people - **CHANGING LIVES** for the better.



**3.2** paid jobs created



**4.0** people trained



**47.0 tonnes** reused

**8.9%** was pushed up the waste hierarchy into **REUSE**; used by the community for DIY/ building projects or as firewood, or made into a whole range of beautiful products from bird boxes to dining tables.



**479.1 tonnes** recycled

**91.1%** was sent for **RECYCLING** into woodchip, used in the manufacture of particleboard, animal bedding, or as carbon neutral fuel in power stations.