

FROM RAJALA FORESTRY

KILN DRIED WHITE PINE TIMBERS - WHY THEY'RE THE BOMB

WHY ARE WE SO PROUD OF OUR TIMBERS FROM RAJALA FORESTS?
BECAUSE THEY'RE WHITE PINE & THEY'RE KILN DRIED.

- WHITE PINE IS THE TREE THAT BUILT THIS COUNTRY. WHY? IT'S LIGHT,
STRONG, RESISTS SPLIT, HOLDS FASTENERS, SHRINKS MINIMALLY, AND IS
RESISTANT TWIST. OH, AND IT'S GORGEOUS.

(RED PINE IS STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL TOO, AND WE'LL GLADLY
PRODUCE IT FOR YOU. BUT IT'S NOT IDEAL LIKE WHITE PINE)

- WHY DOES KILN DRYING MATTER? KILN DRIED TIMBERS
ARE ESSENTIALLY DONE SHRINKING, TWISTING, BENDING, CHECKING,
EVEN THOUGH WHITE PINE IS THE BEST WHEN IT COMES TO
DIMENSIONAL STABILITY, KILN DRYING MAKES IT THAT
MUCH BETTER. PLUS, DRY TIMBERS ARE ALMOST HALF
THE WEIGHT OF GREEN, AND THEY CAN BE STAINED
AND VARNISHED IMMEDIATELY.

• RAJALA MILL IN BIGFORK SAWS & DRIES MTM TIMBERS. WE
ARE HIGHLY EXPERIENCED AND WE DO NOT CUT CORNERS. OUR
TIMBERS ARE KILN DRIED FOR AT LEAST 3 WEEKS AND ACHIEVE
A MINIMUM OF 160° F CORE TEMPERATURE, KILLING BUGS AND SETTING ARCH!