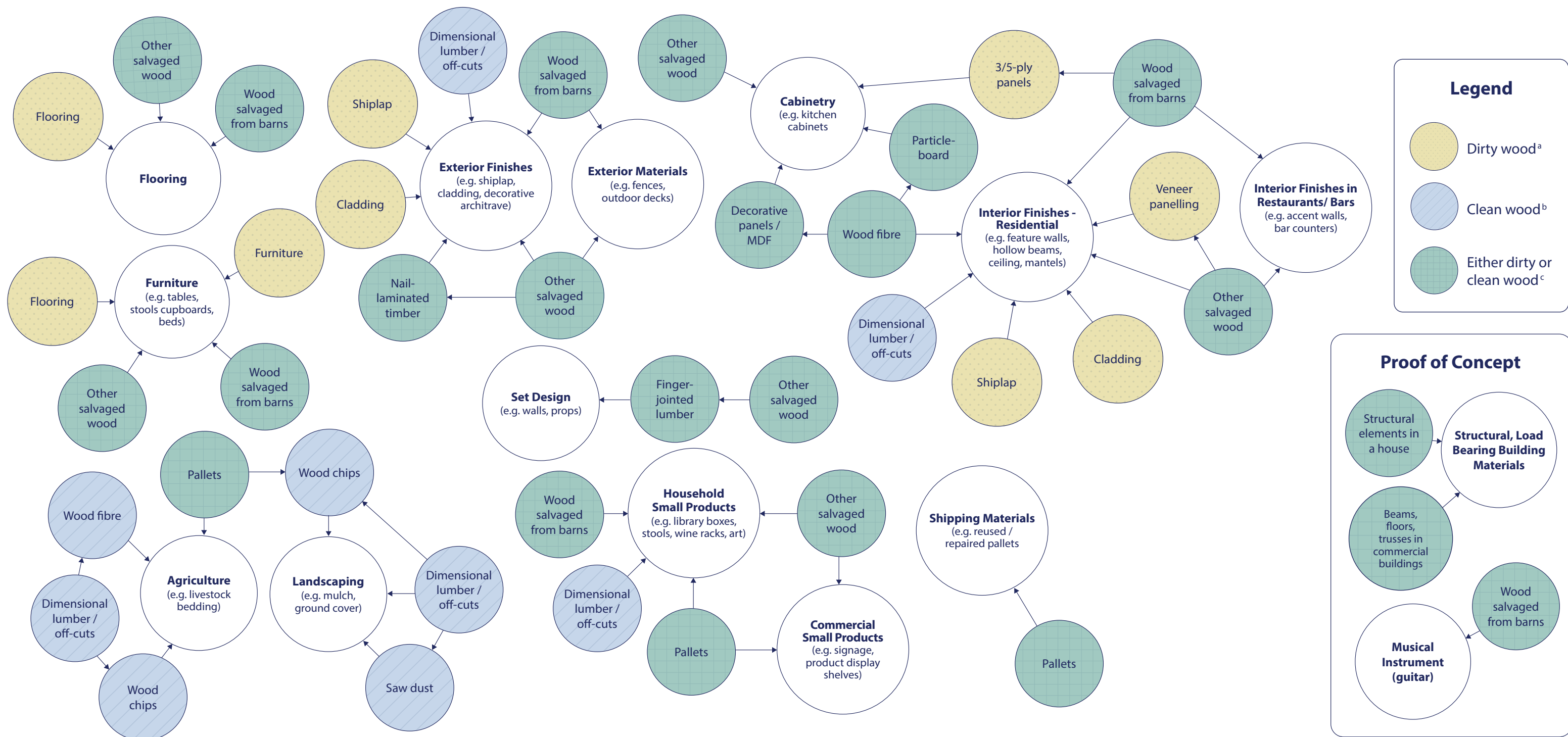


Material Flow - Incorporating Recycled Content

Reintegrating Wood from Construction, Renovation & Demolition (CRD) Sector



a. Dirty wood: Wood material that may contain glue, paint, stains, preservatives, additives, metal fasteners (e.g. engineered wood - particleboard, glulam).

b. Clean wood: Wood material that does not contain contaminants (e.g. paint, stain, chemicals, or glue), but the wood may be pierced (with nails, screws, staples).

c. Either dirty or clean wood: The current commercial activities identified either do not specify whether the wood material is dirty or clean or indicate that any type of wood is accepted.

The examples above are representative and not exhaustive of the current commercial activities in Canada (sources: websites, site visits or reports). Activities must be in accordance with domestic requirements (e.g. legislation, codes). Currently reclaimed lumber is most often used in non-load-bearing applications with the exception of those listed as a proof of concept. The majority of salvaged wood from renovation, demolition and deconstruction projects are reclaimed old growth wood and are post-consumer.