



Wood from the Hood

Recycling Trees to Make Beautiful Lumber Sunday, November 16th, 2014



How many times have you seen a tree being cut down and wondered whether there just might be more to do with it than firewood, mulch or - as is often the case - landfill material?

Did you know that many species of eucalyptus and other trees that grow in San Diego County are high value hardwoods that can be used for making beautiful furniture, cabinets, floorings, siding and other wood crafts.

Millions of board feet of urban trees are cut down each year that could be used for a higher purpose and would greatly reduce the amount of energy and carbon emissions used to transport these products from different parts of the world, while at same time creating green jobs and stimulating our local economies.

Bill Toone from ECOLIFE foundation is bringing two portable lumber mills to Sky Mountain Permaculture and will be giving a presentation and demonstration about urban forestry and how to cut and process trees into useable lumber.

Optional tour of Sky Mountain Institute Rainwater Harvesting Demonstration Site included.

\$20 donation suggested.

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