



# **UE TAKEBACK REUSE PROGRAM**

**VENEER & SLAT WOOD WALL PANELS**



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Urban Evolutions has over 25 years of experience reclaiming wood and building materials and remanufacturing them into products for commercial and residential spaces. We recently added the salvaging of city trees to our reclaimed wood efforts. To further maximize the sustainability of the products created from these reclaimed sources, we take measures to eliminate Red List chemicals in our finishes and adhesives.

## What happens to these products once they have outlived their usefulness in a space?

We recognize the impact of discarded wood wall panel products, which too frequently find their way into landfills or incinerators when commercial buildings undergo renovations. Adding to the challenge, these interiors are often renovated every 5-10 years, which may result in our wood wall panels being discarded long before the end of their useful life. We find this wasteful and believe in giving our products a second chance to bring the benefits of biophilic design to new spaces.



# INTRODUCING UE TAKEBACK REUSE PROGRAM

A proactive initiative aimed at diverting our wall panels from landfills.

Leveraging our extensive network of reuse centers across the country, we identify panels in good condition and relocate them to qualified reuse centers near installation sites. This approach not only prevents panels from contributing to landfill waste but also ensures they remain within the region, providing an affordable reuse option for local businesses and homeowners.



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about our deconstruction options and services.



# HOW DOES IT WORK?

## *ONE.*

Project teams specifying and installing our Veneer & Slat Wood Wall Panels should include the Urban Evolutions Veneer & Slat Wood Wall Panel Take Back Reuse Program technical specifications with their closeout documents.



CLICK HERE to download the technical specifications.

## *TWO.*

When the panels are scheduled for removal, notify Urban Evolutions and initiate the process. Panel removal and palletizing must follow our guidelines to qualify. Make sure you provide the following information:

- Total square footage
- Panel dimensions
- Representative photos
- Location
- Removal timeline



CLICK HERE to fill out the form.

# THREE.

Urban Evolutions will work to find a reuse center in your region that can accommodate the panels and arrange pick up or transport directly from the job site.

Transportation cost will vary depending on quantity and location.



CLICK HERE for more information our sustainability practices.

# BENEFITS

1. LEED Credits may apply:  
M&R – Construction & Demolition  
Waste Management
2. Tax deductions for donated materials may apply
3. Up to five pounds per square foot diverted from the waste stream
4. Supports the growth of local and regional reuse economies

## QUESTIONS?

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