



## Waste Measurement Programme – Annual Survey of BWF and TTF Members : 2011

The Timber Resource Efficiency Partnership has been established across all sectors of the timber and wood processing industries with a focus on improving resource efficiency. Waste management is the first issue that the partnership is tackling, given the impending target in the strategy for sustainable construction of halving construction waste to landfill by 2012.

By diverting wood waste from landfill, there are also additional opportunities to create other markets for this waste stream; for example, by using it for an input in new products (e.g. panel products) or as biomass fuel in power and heat generation or in the generation of National Grid Electricity.

The BWF and TTF are currently working with WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme), and BRE (the Building Research Establishment), with the aim to better understand how wood waste (off-cuts / machining waste etc.) is currently disposed of and/ or utilised and the costs incurred.

Specifically, the objectives are to;

- establish how much waste is produced;
- how disposal costs incurred by members may be reduced (by better on-site wood waste management such as segregation and utilisation on site or indeed further downstream by waste processors); and
- develop an industry-wide framework for waste disposal.

We would welcome your help in this exercise by completing and returning this short questionnaire.

<b>Company name :</b>	<b>Contact address :</b>
<b>Contact Name :</b> <i>Name of additional persons to be contacted if further information is required:</i>	<b>Post Code :</b>
<b>Email address :</b>	<b>Contact number:</b>
<b>Waste management:</b> Do you wish to know more about wood waste management, legislation and markets for wood waste? Yes/ No (delete as applicable)	<b>Please indicate which organisation you are a member of;</b> BWF                      Yes/ No (Delete as applicable) TTF                        Yes/ No (Delete as applicable)

**Please return the information to:**

**By post -** BWF, Royal London House, 22-25 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1DX

**By Fax –** Please fax to 0870 458 6949 (BWF) / 0207 291 5379 (TTF)

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**Online –** [follow this link to our 'survey monkey' website](#)

## Questionnaire

Waste management in your company	1. Does your company currently measure / record the waste produced on your premises?	Yes/ No	
	2. Is this measurement part of an overall waste management plan for the company?	Yes/ No if no, go to question 5.	
	3. Approx how much do you pay <u>per year</u> to dispose of your wood waste? (Or if you sell wood waste, how much do you sell it for / tonne)	Pay - £ Sell - £	
	4. Does your plan include managing / disposal of the following types of waste?	Yes/ No	Approx. % of all waste
	a) Untreated wood waste b) Treated wood waste c) Wood based panels d) Packaging waste (e.g. pallets / boxes, plastic wrapping, strapping etc.) e) Office waste	a) b) c) d) e)	    
Wood Waste	5. How do you dispose of any wood off-cuts?	Give % proportions if more than one use / disposal method	
	a) Burn to provide heat on-site	a)	
	b) Burn to provide power on-site	b)	
	c) Put in mixed waste skip – (end use unknown)	c)	
	d) Chipped on-site into wood shavings	d)	
	e) Put in wood only container/ skip and collected by a specialist wood recycling company	e)	
	f) Other use – please state (e.g. sell / donate to local school / employees)	f)	
	6. How do you dispose of any machined waste / shavings?	Give % proportions if more than one use / disposal method	
	a) Burn to provide heat on-site	a)	
	b) Burn to provide power on-site	b)	
c) Disposed of for use in particle board manufacture - (Sold or pay to dispose)	c)		
d) Disposed of for use as animal /poultry bedding - (Sold or pay to dispose)	d)		
e) Sell for pellet / briquette manufacture for fuel	e)		
f) Other use ( <u>please state</u> use and if this is sold / donated)	f)		
g) Put in wood only container/ skip and collected by a specialist wood recycling company- end use unknown	g)		
h) Put in mixed waste container – end use unknown	h)		
Wood type	7. What proportion of the wood you use is	Approximate percentages	
	a) Hardwood	a)	
	b) Softwood	b)	
	c) Panel products	c)	
	d) Engineered timber (e.g. finger jointed, cross laminated etc.)	d)	

Thank you for your assistance. The information will be treated confidentially.

The interim and final reports on this project will be made available from BWF and the TTF