AN INTRODUCTION TO RESEICLO...

Reseiclo is the collaboration of two not-for-profit social enterprises, Reseiclo Community Wood Recycling and Reseiclo Training, working together to **save wood from landfill** and use it as a resource to **transform the lives of the local community**.

We rescue wood from being downcycled into wood chips or even rotting in landfill and give it a new life – in the form of handmade gates, sheds, benches, and many, many, other wooden items. We're based in Newport in the Crindau area and have operated here for 20 years.

Our reclaimed wood is the substrate from which we're able to create meaningful change in people's lives – it **creates employment** for the collection and sorting teams, **volunteering and upskilling opportunities** in the workshop and yard, and an **invaluable experience** for adults with learning disabilities.



Reseiclo Training is a **work-based day centre** for **adults with learning disabilities, mental health, autism spectrum disorder, and all forms of dementia**. Reseiclo Training staff, volunteers and service users (Trainees) create bespoke commissions for customers out of our reclaimed wood. Trainees assist volunteers in all stages of the production process, including drilling holes, placing screws or nails, sanding, painting, and cutting wood under supervision. This is a fantastic experience for both trainees and volunteers, who get to learn new skills, make connections with people who they may not have met before (– our volunteers range from age 22 to 82!), and build their confidence and experience to help them get back into work or to combat loneliness.

WHERE DOES THE WOOD COME FROM?



Reseiclo Community Wood Recycling, part of the Community Wood Recycling Project, runs a **waste wood collection service** in the South Wales area, collecting "waste" wood from the building and manufacturing industries, local organisations, and other places such as film studios or airports. We often collect building timber, pallets, and packing boxes.

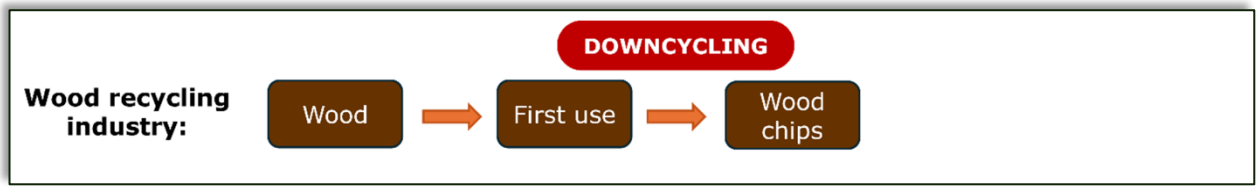
Wood suitable for reuse is brought back to our yard where it is **sorted and processed for reuse**; long lengths are denailed, pallets are stripped, boxes are broken down by volunteers and yard staff. Our reclaimed wood is sold on to our customers for DIY, or is used by Reseiclo Training.

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Nothing we collect ever goes to landfill – wood that isn't suitable for reuse, for example poor condition timber, is taken to a chipping yard, where they make it into chipboard, biomass fuels, etc.

WHAT IMPACT ARE WE MAKING?

Wood is a **very versatile resource**, yet the majority of wood sent to the wood recycling industry is chipped, meaning the wood is used only once before it's downcycled, after which it can't really be reused. By sorting the wood we collect, we ensure that the **wood that *can* be reused, *is* reused**.



We take wood after it's been used only once and build new items out of it. These can be used for many years and reduce the need for mass produced items using up new resources. Only after they've been used for many additional years, they can be downcycled into wood chips.



In 2024 we:

Collected 500 tonnes of wood, 28% of which was reused

Saved 275 tonnes of CO_2

Trained 22 people

Nothing ever gets wasted at Reseiclo. We sell a lot of our offcuts as kindling or firewood, and we recently bought a sawdust briquette machine which transforms our waste sawdust using only pressure and heat into briquettes that customers can use to heat their homes. We use our own reclaimed wood to make improvements to our site, such as building a shop area for our hardware supplies.

WHAT DO WE BUILD?

We make anything and everything in our workshop. We often make sheds, chairs, and planters, but we also get some unique commissions such as a chicken run, a four-poster bed, a hammock stand, a book swap… the list is endless.

On the following page are some commissions we have built for our customers over the years.

Some things we have made our of reclaimed wood in our workshop...











There are many more examples of our products on our product gallery on our website: www.reseiclo.co.uk

Or on our Facebook page: Reseiclo Training

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Or visit us at our workshop to have a chat and look around!