

# Keep valuable wood out of the waste stream!

Please consider salvaging fallen trees that are economically valuable

## Remove logs from waste piles if:

- ✓ Diameter is 12 inches or more
- ✓ Straight
- ✓ Solid
- ✓ Split logs can be used for crafts or turners.

## Do not remove:

- ✗ Palms
- ✗ Broken or rotten logs



## Value and use of logs also depend on their length!

- 8 feet or more: high value for timber
- 4-8 feet: high value for furniture
- Less than 4 feet: high value for artisans

## How to store logs

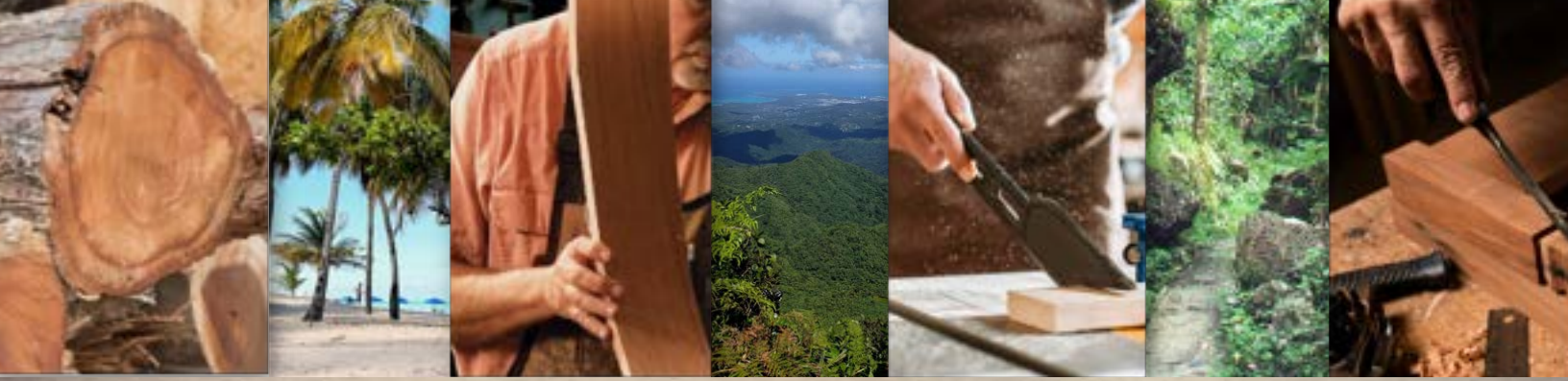
Keep logs in a dry place off the ground if possible. Two separate piles based on furniture use are recommended:

- **Timber use:** trunks at least 4 feet long
- **Artisans use:** trunks less than 4 feet long

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# Which trees are economically valuable?

Most species found in Puerto Rico have economic value. Some examples are:

Acacia (*Albizia spp.*)  
Almond (*Terminalia catappa*)  
Bulletwood (*Manilkara bidentata*)  
Stinking toe (*Hymenaea courbaril*)  
Mahogany (*Swietenia spp.*)  
Spanish elm (*Cordia alliodora*)  
White cogwood (*Homalium racemosum*)  
Spanish Cedar (*Cedrela odorata*)  
Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus robusta*)

Four leaf buchenavia (*Buchenavia capitata*)  
American muskwood (*Guarea guidonia*)  
Mango (*Mangifera indica*)  
Cabbagebark tree (*Andira inermis*)  
Antilles calophyllum (*Calophyllum calaba*)  
Doncella (*Brysonima spicata*)  
White cedar (*Tabebuia heterophylla*)  
Pine (*Pinus caribaea*)  
Gregorywood (*Bucida buceras*)

**Additional uses of fallen trees and vegetative debris that provide economic benefit include:**

- Compost
- Mulch
- Wood chips
- Charcoal
- Biochar



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