

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint – Use Wood

To learn more about climate change, how using carbon neutral wood products help slow global warming, the eco-cycle of wood and wood based products and the benefits of using wood -- visit our website and download the publication; **Tackle Climate Change – Use Wood.**

Good Steward Environmental Certificates

Premier Forest Products, Inc. can offer "Good Steward Environmental Certificates" certifying that their products have been manufactured from recycled and/or reclaimed materials. Contact Premier Forest Products for more information on how you can obtain your Good Steward Environmental Certificate.

*"My Grandpa says
The Premier Panel™
is the Real Deal!"
– Cole the Craftsman*



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THE PREMIER PANEL™

*Real Wood®
Real Cedar™* **REAL GREEN™**



Your Green Siding Solution



Since 1967, Premier Forest Products, Inc. has specialized in manufacturing a wide range of premium wood products for our customers throughout North America and around the world. Our philosophy is to invest in long-term business relationships by providing premier products, fair pricing and customer loyalty. We are committed to developing new, green and innovative products and services for our customers, architects and the building industry. We take great pride in the consistent quality of our product lines and are proud to manufacture environmentally responsible building products for today's home owners and builders.



Premier's patent pending Western Red Cedar Shingle Panel, The Premier Panel™, is the Green Standard for your next siding project. Manufactured from renewable, recyclable, reclaimed and certified wood sources from the Pacific Northwest, the Premier Panel™ includes a long list of green initiatives.

Real Cedar™ - A Renewable Resource

Cedar building products are derived from a renewable resource. It grows from the earth, is harvested, manufactured and used for decades or even centuries. Then, when its useful life span is ended, it returns to the earth. This natural life cycle explains why real cedar building products are the environmentally sound choice when compared with alternative materials like concrete, plastic or metal. Only wood comes from a renewable, biodegradable resource. Today's sustainable forestry practices ensure a perpetual abundance of high-quality wood from North America's forests. Aluminum and concrete come from materials extracted from the earth. Once removed, they can never be replaced. Plastics are derived from dwindling petroleum reserves.

Of each tree harvested, 95% goes into useful products. The remaining 5%, the branches, is left on the forest floor to biodegrade into rich compost for the next crop.

THE PREMIER PANEL™

- ✓ Green and Energy Efficient
- ✓ Renewable, Recyclable and Biodegradable
- ✓ Carbon Neutral + Plus
- ✓ Naturally durable and decay resistant
- ✓ Evaluated in life-cycle assessment tools (LCA)
- ✓ Manufactured from Renewable, Recyclable , Reclaimed (R3) and certified wood sources from the Pacific Northwest.
- ✓ Manufactured using clean green renewable hydro and wind generated power sources
- ✓ Produced in North America, naturally light in weight and kiln dried resulting in reduced transportation inputs
- ✓ Waste streams from manufacturing are turned into green carbon neutral energy at Grays Harbor Paper, LP
- ✓ Contains no/low volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and is formaldehyde free
- ✓ Rain Screen design provides a thermal & capillary break
- ✓ Rain Screen design equalizes pressure within the wall system, optimizes insulation performance and increases R-Value
- ✓ Rain Screen design combats mold, mildew and corrosion and extends the longevity of the building envelope
- ✓ Rain Screen design provides for extended life cycles and reduced repair and maintenance inputs

SUSTAINABILITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS

	<u>Wood</u>	<u>Steel</u>	<u>Concrete</u>
Total Energy Use	Lowest	140% more	70% more
Greenhouse Gases	Lowest	45% more	81% more
Air Pollution	Lowest	42% more	67% more
Water Pollution	Lowest	1900% more	90% more
Solid Waste	Lowest	36% more	96% more
Ecological Resource Use	Lowest	16% more	97% more

Source: The Athena Sustainable Materials Incentive