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EDUCATIONAL / TRAINING SERVICES

Building Materials Reuse Association (BMRA)

General questions: contact@brma.org

Web-site: <http://www.brma.org>

The BMRA is a non-profit educational organization whose mission is to facilitate building deconstruction and the reuse/recycling of recovered building materials. BMRA's members have diverted millions of lbs. of reusable buildings materials from landfills. The BMRA is dedicated to transforming the way we build, renovate, and remove buildings for a resource-conserving future.

Deconstruction Institute

Phone: 1.941.358.7730

Web-site: <http://www.deconstructioninstitute.com>

“The Deconstruction Institute provides educational materials, tools and techniques, networking, case studies, articles, facts about the environmental impacts of deconstructing, and many other downloadable and interactive modules.”

The National Center For Craftsmanship

Phone: 1.970.215.4587

Website: <http://www.nccraftsmanship.org/deconstruct.shtml>

“DeConstruct teaches construction skills while providing an alternative way to take down buildings. Youth and adults learn emerging deconstruction technology and LEED certification protocols.

The ReUse People

Phone: 888.588.9490

Website: <http://thereusepeople.org/ReUseInstitute>

www.DeconstructionTraining.org

“With over 20 years of practical field experience, TRP knows what works and what doesn't. In place of anecdotal, secondhand, or out-of-date information, you get practical solutions tailored to the challenges you face today.”

WasteCap Resource Solutions of Wisconsin

Phone: 1.414-961-1100

Website: <http://www.wastecapwi.org/services/training/>

“This day-long training provides the skills to develop, manage, monitor, document and promote a successful recycling program for construction and demolition debris. Participants receive three year Accreditation in Construction Waste Recycling and training to obtain LEED construction waste management points.



“Deconstructing abandoned buildings will revitalize our cities by reducing waste, creating green jobs, providing high quality recycled materials for new construction, and more.”



CT Materials Reuse Network, facilitated by the CT Department of Environmental Protection



Source Reduction and Recycling Program

79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106

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www.ct.gov/dep/recycle

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**A Guide of Local
Deconstruction
Services**

Choose Deconstruction



Deconstruction saves a large percentage of a building and its. For every ton of material diverted from a landfill, there is one less ton of disposal costs compared to demolition.

"It is estimated that 136 million tons of building-related C&D waste is generated annually, of which 92% is from renovation and demolition work."

Studies show that nearly 136 million tons of waste is produced in the US every year from Construction and Demolition (C&D). From this waste, almost 45% can be diverted and partially converted into reusable materials. The EPA estimates that 270,000 houses are destined for demolition in the USA every year and therefore deconstruction offers a logical alternative to demolition.



Deconstruction is the selective dismantlement of building components, specifically for reuse, recycling, and waste management. It differs from demolition projects where a site is cleared of its building by the most expedient means. The process of dismantling structures is an ancient activity that has been revived by the growing field of sustainable, green building.

With recovery materials for reuse, deconstruction also reduces climate gas emissions, and abates the need for new landfills and incinerators. Additionally, deconstruction contributes to the environmental and economic health of the community while retaining historic building character within a community. Further through salvage and reuse the carbon footprint can be lowered by avoiding the manufacture and transport of new materials. Though perhaps most importantly, it helps to steer the C&D industry away from traditional consumption and disposal patterns and towards sustainability and reuse. Reducing the industry's consumption of virgin materials helps preserve natural resources and protect the environment from the air, ground, and water pollution related to extraction, processing, and disposal of raw materials.

Deconstruction Services for Connecticut

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Green Demolitions

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Deconstruction crews work for homeowners, contractors, local governments, and other property owners to provide environmentally friendly, cost-effective removal of building components and complete structures, both residential and commercial.