

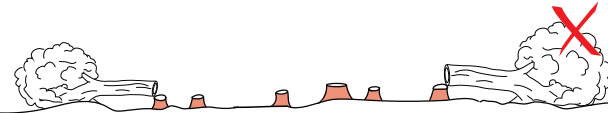


BUILDING SAFER WITH TIMBER.

Remember to protect your timber from the ground, sun and rain. Use sparingly and reuse / recycle where possible.

LOG SELECTIVELY

Never clear all of your trees.
Plant 10 new trees for every tree you cut down.

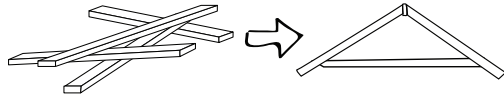


REUSE AND RECYCLE

Protect your head, eyes, hands and feet.
Take care at heights

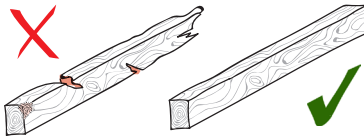


Reuse timber where possible, but check its strength first.

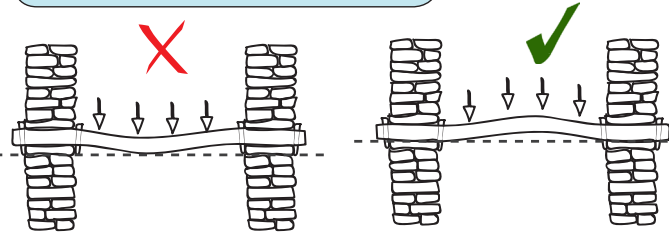


CHECK TIMBER FOR DAMAGE

Avoid using timber with big cracks, holes and insect damage.

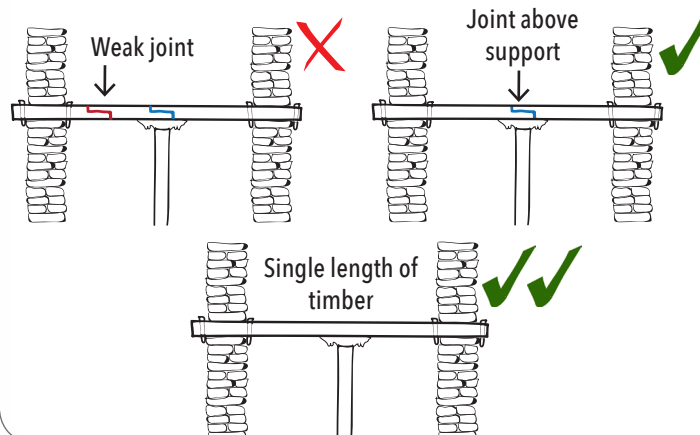


PLACE BENDS UPWARDS



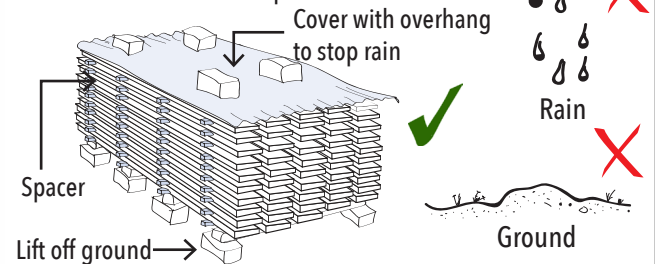
AVOID JOINING SHORT LENGTHS

Avoid joining short lengths of timber for structural purposes as it will weaken your structure. If you don't have access to longer lengths, join timber above supports.



SEASONING AND STORING TIMBER

Raise timber off the ground and cover from the sun and rain. Ideally timber should be completely dried (seasoned) before being used in construction. When storing, make sure there is good airflow between the timber planks.



STRUCTURAL TIMBER

Use seasoned, pest resilient, harder timbers for post, beams and structural purposes.

TREATED TIMBER

Buy professionally treated timber if possible.

Timber treated with Creosote is best used for banding or timber protected from the rain.

DIY Creosote Recipe:

- 1 Part Diesel



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- 2 Parts

Waste motor oil



- Use a mask and gloves
- Keep away from children
- Treat all surfaces of banding before installation
- Dispose of away from food, plants and water sources

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