



HOLDEN MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

ONE HOLDEN STREET
HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS 01520
(508) 210-5400

Waiver and Release

Items(s)

☐ Utility Pole(s)

☐ Wood Chips

☐ Other _____

In accordance with the Holden Municipal Light Department's ("HMLD") policy and/or practices, HMLD has agreed to dispose of certain discarded/surplus property or materials listed above ("Item(s)") to the undersigned at no charge and the undersigned has agreed to accept such Item(s), subject to the following terms and conditions.

Unless otherwise agreed by HMLD, the undersigned shall be responsible for the removal of the Item(s) from the location designated by HMLD at its sole expense. In the event HMLD delivers the Item(s), the Item(s) shall be delivered to the undersigned at the address stated below. The undersigned grants HMLD access to the property for purposes of delivery of the Item(s) and HMLD shall not be liable for any damage to the undersigned's property, landscaping, or structures in connection therewith.

HMLD makes no claims as to the safety or working condition of the Item(s). The undersigned acknowledges and understands that utility poles are treated with chemicals that may cause adverse health effects if these poles are used in ways which cause them to come in direct contact with people, food or drinking supplies. Also, the burning of treated wood releases highly toxic chemicals.

By signing this Waiver and Release, the undersigned has read the attached Consumer Information Sheets issued by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and acknowledges that he/she is solely responsible for the safe and proper handling and use. The undersigned acknowledges and understands additional safe handling and use practices may apply and the undersigned shall be responsible for ascertaining all safe and proper uses of such Item(s).

I understand and agree that I have accepted the Item(s) in "AS IS CONDITION". I understand and agree that HMLD shall not be liable for any incidents arising from my ownership or use of said Item(s) or their delivery. I understand the Item(s) cannot be returned, and any repairs or work that may be needed for the Item(s) are my responsibility.

The undersigned shall indemnify, defend, release, and hold harmless HMLD, its officers, board members, employees, managers, agents, and representatives, and from and against any third-party action, claim, suit, judgment, damage, demand, loss, or penalty, and any cost or expense associated therewith (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees and costs) (collectively, "Claims") imposed upon such HMLD indemnitee(s) by reason of damage to



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property or for personal injury, including death, in connection with the use and handling of the Item(s).

By affixing my signature below, I hereby waive any and all claims against HMLD for any and all damages or injuries, including property damage and personal injuries, arising from my ownership and use of the Item(s), and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Signature

Print

Address:

Date:

Once signed, form must be returned to:

**Holden Municipal Light Department
1 Holden Street
Holden, MA 01520**



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Creosote Pressure-Treated Wood Consumer Information Sheet

EPA Approved Consumer Information Sheet For Creosote Pressure-Treated Wood

Consumer Information

This wood has been preserved by pressure-treatment with an EPA-registered pesticide containing creosote to protect it from insect attack and decay. Wood treated with creosote should be used only where such protection is important.

Creosote penetrates deeply into and remains in the pressure-treated wood for a long time. Exposure to creosote may present certain hazards. Therefore, the following precautions should be taken both with handling the treated wood and in determining where to use the treated wood.

Use Site Precautions

- Wood treated with creosote should not be used where it will be in frequent contact with bare skin (for example, chairs and other outdoor furniture) unless an effective sealer has been applied.
- Creosote-treated wood should not be used in residential interiors. Creosote-treated wood in interiors of industrial building should be used only for industrial building components which are in ground contact and are subject to decay or insect infestations and wood block flooring. For such uses, two coats of an appropriate sealer must be applied. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.
- Wood treated with creosote should not be used in the interiors of farm buildings where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or livestock which may crib (bite) or lick the wood.
- In interiors of farm buildings where domestic animals or livestock are unlikely to crib (bite) or lick the wood, creosote-treated wood may be used for building components which are in ground contact and are subject to decay or insect infestation if two coats of an effective sealer are applied. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.
- Do not use creosote-treated wood for farrowing or brooding facilities.



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- Do not use treated wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples of such use would be structures or containers for storing silage or food.
- Do not use treated wood for cutting-boards or countertops.
- Only treated wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used for patios, decks and walkways.
- Do not use treated wood for construction of those portions of beehives which may come in contact with the honey.
- Creosote-treated wood should not be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with public drinking water, except for the uses involving incidental contact such as docks or bridges.
- Do not use creosote-treated wood where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water for domestic animals or livestock, except for uses involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.

Handling Precautions

- Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection or burial. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be burned only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and Federal regulations.
- Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing and machining treated wood, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne sawdust from treated wood.
- Avoid frequent or prolonged skin contact with creosote-treated wood; when handling the treated wood, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use gloves impervious to the chemicals (for example, gloves that are vinyl coated).
- When power-sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles.



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- After working with the wood, and before eating, drinking, and the use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly.
- If oily preservatives or sawdust accumulate on clothes, launder before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.
- Coal tar pitch and coal tar pitch emulsion are effective sealers for creosote-treated wood-block flooring. Urethane, epoxy, and shellac are acceptable sealers for all creosote-treated wood.

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PENTACHLOROPHENOL PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD

CONSUMER INFORMATION

This wood has been preserved by pressure-treatment with an EPA-registered pesticide containing pentachlorophenol to protect it from insect attack and decay. Wood treated with pentachlorophenol should be used only where such protection is important. Pentachlorophenol penetrates deeply into and remains in the pressure-treated wood for a long time. Exposure to pentachlorophenol may present certain hazards. Therefore, the following precautions should be taken both when handling the treated wood and in determining where to use or dispose of the treated wood.

USE SITE PRECAUTIONS

Long treated with pentachlorophenol should not be used for log homes. Wood treated with pentachlorophenol should not be used where it will be in frequent or prolonged contact with bare skin (for example, chairs, and other outdoor furniture), unless an effective sealer has been applied. Pentachlorophenol-treated wood should not be used in residential, industrial, or commercial interiors except for laminated beams or for building components which are in ground contact and are subject to decay or insect infestation and where two coats of an appropriate sealer are applied. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.

Wood treated with pentachlorophenol should not be used in interiors of farm buildings where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or livestock which may crib (bite) or lick the wood. In interiors of farm buildings where domestic animals or livestock are unlikely to crib (bite) or lick the wood, pentachlorophenol-treated wood may be used for building components which are in ground contact and are subject to decay or insect infestation and where two coats of an appropriate sealer are applied. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.

Do not use pentachlorophenol-treated wood for farrowing or brooding facilities.

Do not use treated wood under circumstances where the preservatives may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples of such sites would be structures or containers for storing silage or food.

Do not use treated wood for cutting-boards or countertops. Only treated wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used for patios, decks and walkways.

Do not use treated wood for construction of those portions of beehives which may come into contact with the honey.

Pentachlorophenol-treated wood should not be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with public drinking water, except for uses involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection or burial. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be burned only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers rated at 20 million BTU/hour or greater heat input or its equivalent in accordance with state and Federal regulations.

Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing and machining treated wood, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne sawdust from treated wood.

Avoid frequent or prolonged skin contact with pentachlorophenol-treated wood; when handling the treated wood, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use gloves impervious to the chemicals (for example, gloves that are vinyl-coated).

When power-sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles. After working with the wood, and before eating, drinking, and use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly.

If oily preservatives or sawdust accumulate on clothes, launder before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

Urethane, shellac, latex epoxy enamel and varnish are acceptable sealers for pentachlorophenol-treated wood.

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