

CONVERSATION STARTER

TIMBER FRAMING

Lower embodied
impact

Timber products generally require less energy to produce than many alternative structural materials, helping **reduce the environmental impact of construction** from the start

WHY IT MATTERS

The environmental impact of a building starts long before it's occupied.

TALKING POINTS

- Timber generally requires less energy to manufacture than many alternative structural materials.
- Material choices influence a building's embodied impact.
- Environmental impacts occur before operational energy use begins.
- Timber can contribute to lower-impact construction outcomes.
- The use of wood products rather than alternative materials can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 51%.

SOURCE

WoodSolutions TDG 46 – Environmental Advantages

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