

## WOOD/PALLETS (UNTREATED)

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Wood Pallets placed in the dumpsters

### CHARACTERIZATION

Wood is considered a solid waste. Fort Campbell's Installation Recycling Policy encourages all installation activities, units, tenants, contractors, and tenant organizations to recycle all recyclable waste including wood.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Segregate into types of untreated wood (reusable pallets, broken pallets, tree limbs/branches and scrap wood). Treated wood and painted/stained wood cannot be used for recycling and must be separated from recyclable wood.
- Step 2** Take broken pallets, tree limbs/branches, and scrap wood to the **Convenience Center**. The attendant will designate which items should be placed in certain containers.
- Step 3** Take good pallets to **Convenience Center** or supporting SSA. In addition to reusable pallets being sold for recycling, supporting MWR activities, they are collected as part of the Installation pallet exchange program



Wood pallets are recycled into mulch.

**NOTE: Wood and Pallets must not be placed in dumpsters.**

**NOTE: Plastic pallets may be taken to the Convenience Center for turn in.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information on recycling contact **Environmental Division Solid Waste/Recycling**.