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HAVE YOU HEARD OF DECONSTRUCTION?

A resource guide for an alternative to demolition



Cabinets are one of the materials that are removed during deconstruction.



WHAT IS DECONSTRUCTION?

While "demolition" destroys infrastructure and building features and sends them to the landfill, "deconstruction" is a more environmentally-friendly alternative. Deconstruction is the systematic method of dismantling building structures and features to maximize their potential to be reused, resold, and/or recycled. In a deconstruction project, trained crews remove reusable building materials and components to be reused for different projects, while at the same time diverting these materials from the landfill.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Donated materials may be tax deductible
- Save money on disposal costs
- Preserve history

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Reach out to one of the deconstruction companies to schedule an appointment.
- At your appointment, the deconstruction crew will carefully deconstruct and remove the materials.
- Keep all receipts for when you file your taxes. Materials may be tax-deductible.

ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- Creates jobs – the recycling of construction and demolition material accounted for 230,000 jobs in 2007 (EPA's 2016 Recycling Economic Impact Report)
- Offsets the environmental impact of extracting raw materials
- Conserves landfill space
- Benefits local non-profits

Phoenix Deconstruction Companies

This is a partial list of the deconstruction companies in metro Phoenix.

Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona
623-551-6000 select option 8
<https://habitatcaz.org/restores/deconstruct/>

Harvest Eco-Salvage
480-948-6590
<http://www.harvestecosalvage.org/>

Stardust Building Supplies
480-269-8601
<https://stardustbuilding.org/about-our-deconstruction-services/>

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