

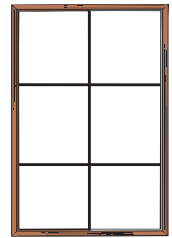
How My Family Uses Forest Products

Instructions: Look for each item listed under the heading Product in your house. If the item is made of wood, put a check in the Made of Wood box. If you find other items not listed, write them in the blanks and check them off.

Our Home is Made of Wood . . .



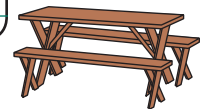
Product	Made of Wood ✓	Product	Made of Wood ✓
Roof		Outside of House	
Floor		Windows	
Doors		Walls	
Kitchen Countertop		Trim	
Vanity in Bathroom		Kitchen Cabinets	
Wall Paper		Paneling on Walls	



Our Home Contains Things Made of Wood . . .

(If you have more than 1, put the number of that item you have.)

Product	Made of Wood ✓	Product	Made of Wood ✓
Kitchen Table		Kitchen Chair	
Knife		Cutting Board	
Couch		Recliner	
End Table		Coffee Table	
TV Stand		Stereo Speaker	
Lamp		Book Shelf	
Bed		Dresser	
Book		Toothpick	
Newspaper		Matches	
Toilet paper		Magazine	
Pencil		Other Paper Products	



Our Home Contains Other Forest Products . . .

Product	We Have It! ✓	Product	We Have It! ✓
Wax Paper		Tooth Paste	
Scotch Tape		Mouth Wash	
Liquid Smoke		Ice Cream	
Football Helmet			



Total number of items checked _____



How We Use Forest Products Discussion

Roofs - Because of the cost, most houses no longer have wood shingles. Under the shingles, however, is wood sheathing like plywood that the shingles are nailed to. The sheathing is nailed to the rafters of the house that are also made of wood. The rafters hold up the sheathing and shingles and give the roof shape.

Outside of House (Siding) - The siding of a house may be wood; though many are sided with vinyl or aluminum siding. Underneath the siding, however, is wood sheathing and wood studs that hold the roof up and make-up the walls.

Floors - Some rooms may have a solid wood floor. Many flooring types contain wood fibers, but don't look like wood. Under all floor coverings is a wood sheathing of plywood or boards. They are nailed to floor joists that are also made of wood. The joists hold up the floor.

Windows - Some window frames are all wood. Others that are metal or vinyl contain a wood frame inside.

Doors - Doors may be wood, steel, or press wood. Most steel doors contain wood inside of them and in the frame from which the door swings.

Walls - Most walls are made of sheet rock. Although this is made of a mineral called gypsum, it has a paper covering on both sides. Additionally, the wall may be covered with wood or press wood paneling or wall paper. Behind the sheet rock are the wall studs that are made of wood and serve as the structure that holds up the walls.

Kitchen Countertops - Most countertops are covered with a laminate product like Formica. The laminate is glued to a press wood panel made of saw dust and glue. This same press wood is found in a lot of furniture and cabinets today.

Couch/Recliners - These living room "softies" are covered with fabric. They do usually, however, have a wood frame inside. Tipping the furniture up will expose this frame.

Other Products - Cellulose derived from wood is found in a variety of products from football helmets to ice cream. Other items have chemicals derived from trees or from byproducts of making other forest products.

