

# Decking Specs for Salvage wood

## General Decking requirements

- Lay wood perpendicular to direction of truck travel.
- Swing area for the wood needs to be clear of standing trees (for the full length of the trees in the deck) on the side that will be at the back end of the truck while it is loading.
- Make decks as large as possible (minimum 1 truck load in size). It is typically cheaper to skid farther than to build road and have small decks scattered around.
- Wood needs to be decked with butt ends flush +/- 15 cm (+/-6 inches)
- Decks are not to be located in steep depressions
- Oversize logs processed by hand must be forwarded and piled flush with deck face

## Additional requirements for Picker truck delivery decks

- Separate species (deciduous and coniferous) with a minimum of 1M (3ft) between decks
- Deck face should be within 1.5M (4ft) of road surface

## Additional requirements for loader w/truck delivery decks

- For loader space, a minimum of 5M (16ft) must be left at each end of decks and between decks of different species.
- Deck face must be within 2 M (6 ft) of the road surface.