

# WOOD CROSSTIES 2008 BENCHMARK TIE DISPOSAL SURVEY

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# Results

**Extrapolation of survey data yields:**

**Approximately 17.1 million wood ties  
removed from active and inactive  
track applications  
in the last 12 months**



# Results

Reused as cascaded ties for railroad application -	4.70%
Reused for commercial landscaping -	14.40%
Reused for commercial farms (fence posts, etc.) -	5.17%
Reused for residential landscaping -	14.36%
Disposed of in approved/permitted landfills -	5.12%
Disposed of by approved/permitted cogeneration -	53.77%
Disposed of by approved/permitted gasification -	2.49%
Total -	100.00%

# Results

Total Reused for non-railroad applications - 5,801,652

Total Disposed of in approved/permitted way - 10,495,750

Total - 16,297,402



# Results

Reused as cascaded ties for railroad application -	802,975
Reused for commercial landscaping -	2,462,402
Reused for commercial farms (fence posts, etc.) -	883,750
Reused for residential landscaping -	2,455,500
Disposed of in approved/permited landfills -	875,205
Disposed of by approved/permited cogeneration -	9,195,500
Disposed of by approved/permited gasification -	425,000
Total -	17,100,377