



Private Purchases

Criteria	Aspen log	Hardwood and Aspen pallet	Hardwood pulp
Diameter	Min: 9" (23 cm) at small end Max: 28" (71 cm)	Min: 5" (13 cm) at small end Max: 22" (56 cm)	Min: 3 1/4" (8 cm) at small end Max: 22" (56 cm)
Length	8' 6" (Tolerance +/- 2"). Sort the 8 feet from the 9 feet.	8' 8" (Tolerance 100" to 104"). Ensure lengths over 9 feet (108") are cut.	8' 8" (Tolerance 100" to 104"). No piece less than 6 feet (72"). Ensure lengths over 9 feet (108") are cut.
Heart rot	Clear and no rot (minimal tolerance). Grey or grown spot is accepted.	Clear and no rot (minimal tolerance). No spongy heart, rust color is acceptable. No dry or dead wood.	Less than 50% of diameter rot. No dry or dead wood.
Curvatures	Maximum curvature of 1/3 of diameter at the small end.	Target 2, 4 feet pieces. Remove major defects and sweep.	Remove major defects.
Knots & branches	Remove major defects. Well delimbed, razed knot. No elbow, big "S" or major bumps.	Well delimbed, razed knot. No forks or sling shot. No elbow, big "S" or major bumps.	Well delimbed, razed knot. No forks or sling shot.
Sorting & Piling	*** No balsam Poplar ***	<u>Hardwood: 2 piles</u> ellow-White Birch and Sugar-Soft Maple,Beec <u>Aspen: 1 pile</u>	Stack 1 : Yellow and white birch Stack 2 : Rock and soft maple, beech etc. leed approval if more than 30 % soft maple
	Watch out for rocks, mud, branches etc.*	*Watch out for rocks, mud, branches etc.***	***Watch out for rocks, mud, branches etc.***

- Notes: Sort pallet in soft maple only if quality is good Pallet can be transported with logs, but keep them physically separated
 - Some adjustments can be requested by the wood purchaser

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Saw logs				
Criteria	Specifications	Photos		
Knots, defects and bumps	Any 4-inch bumps or defect needs to be shaved. (Medium and high bumps in these hardwoods are degraders)			
Butt flare (flange) and spider heart	The butt flare must be removed. Spider heart isn't accepted (1 split is ok).			
Plywood logs (Veneer)	Maple: 9'5",10'5",11'5" Birch: 8'9", 9'5", 10'5", 11'5" Size: 11" small end. Hard heart, healthy, no major defect, no stained wood, straight			
Sorting (Pile) Sugar Maple, Soft Maple and Beech must be pile together (1 pile) (1 pile)		DWG 100 100		

Important

- Logs need to be transported between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday 2 or 3 Weeks maximum to haul the logs in our mill during summer time (stain wood)
- Best operation time after August 15th
- Make sure to put skip under pile to minimise contamination
- Minimise mecanical compression marks (roll, grapple, chain, etc.)
- Veneers logs can be shipped on the same load
- To maximise wood value, process the wood correctly with clear faces and no sweep





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Titrate wood					
Saw logs					
Criteria	Specifications	Photos			
Diameter	Min Max 8" s.e 28" (20 cm) (70 cm) s.e = Small end (Logs between 8" and 9" must be straight)				
Length	8' 9" (+/- 2") Yield 7'0 for > 11" (Min 7'0")	Coupezici			
Heart rot	Heart rot less than 33% (1/3 of the diameter) Pieces less than 10 inches: No rot No rot allowed in Beech and Soft maple	3 po.			
Sweep	> 10 inches: Maximum of 30% (1/3 of diameter at small end) Pieces less than 9 inches: straight				
Split	Accepted on 1 faces max. Twisted split is not tolerated if the 2nd face is affected	OK			