



TREES ARE RENEWABLE. FORESTS ARE NOT.

How can you be an environmental steward?

ASK QUESTIONS:

- What species of wood is this?
- Is it endangered or threatened?
- What country did it come from?
- What is happening to the forests there?

RESOURCES TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS:

International Union for Conservation of Nature

The IUCN red-list of threatened species

www.icunredlist.org

United Nations Environment Program

CITES Secretariat - CITES Appendices I, II, III

www.cites.org

Atlas of Our Changing Environment

<https://na.unep.net/atlas>

Wood Database

www.wood-database.org/map

www.globalforestwatch.org/map

Always use US FSC, PEFC or SFI Certified Woods

It is illegal to use endangered or threatened wood species. Consider alternatives.