

WANT WOOD OR NOT? KNOW THE FACTS

The Hawaii Lumber Products Association (HLPA) was not formed to wage a media war against the steel guys in Hawaii's media. The HLPA was formed to promote the values of wood which have been proven in use over many generations in Hawaii's climate conditions. The HLPA exists to tell the story of wood and all of its values such as being environmentally sound, thermally sound and very energy efficient.

Wooden structures have withstood the test of time in Hawaii's climate and are among the oldest structures standing in Hawaii and around the world. In the past several decades wooden structures have become even more durable with improvements of engineered products and improved treatments that extend woods useful life. Wood framed structures are one of the **ONLY** building structures that are warranted for 25 years.

Most lumber today is **NOT** taken from national forests, but from private planted forest lands like other crops intended for human use and wood is the **ONLY** major building material that is a renewable resource. All other major building materials come from a finite resource supply and may be recyclable but are **NOT** a renewable resource. Visit www.hawaiilumber.com to learn all about wood and its **MANY** values.

