

# Wood

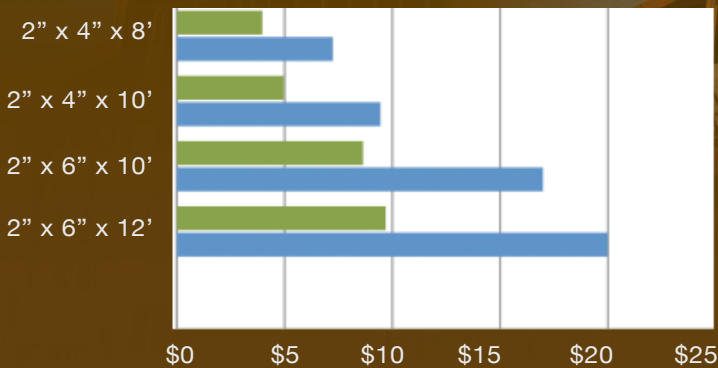
## The Best Choice!

### FRAMING LUMBER VALUE

82% to 107% price advantage over other building materials

- Wood uses 53% less energy to produce than other building materials
- Wood conducts 400x less heat than other building materials
- Wood homes use far less energy and money to stay cool

Hawaii material prices for lumber studs and framing have an 82%-107% cost advantage when compared to steel studs and steel framing material March 2011



#### Green

Borate-treated framing lumber has MUCH less impact on our environment than the "next best choice" building material: 4x less fossil fuel usage 1.8x less green house gases and 2.5x less ecological impact overall



#### Sustainable

Wood is the most sustainable building material available today, and with proper management wood products can be maintained indefinitely



#### Enduring

Hawaii's wood homes have withstood the test of time with an over 100+yr track record of success

*Wood, The Best Choice!*

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