

Timber utilisation



Small-diameter wood, such as branchwood and tops, is used in energy production.

Pulpwood, or stemwood not suitable for logs, is used in pulp and paper production.

Logs are used by the sawmill and construction industries. The residues, i.e. outer sections of logs are used as raw material for pulp and the sawdust is used in energy production and particleboard production.

Most of the **logging residues**, such as stumps, branchwood and foliage, remain in the forest and contribute to the nutrient circulation. Some residue is used to produce bioenergy.