

What we do: We deconstruct and recycle buildings. Buildings set for demolition are not garbage. They contain many readily usable building materials, as well as the basis for recycled and repurposed building products.

Win-Win: Utilizing the **HARVEST eco-salvage** program, the property owner (the donor) will receive a donation value based upon the <u>real estate value</u>, not thrift store value, of <u>their donation</u>. The donation amount is determined by an IRS Qualified Real Estate Appraisal, and the donor knows the program costs and the donation value up front.

What we don't do: We do not have a thrift store. Our program is based upon our environmental impact, and our licensed and insured crews are paid for their work. We donate the readily reusable materials to other Non-Profits that do have thrift stores, so these salvaged materials can get back to work in our community. The recyclable materials such as concrete, asphalt, metals, and various wood products are sent to their respective recycling facilities. Currently, our program is able to reduce the impact of whole home tear downs or major remodels on our landfills, on average by 90% per project.

Why use Harvest eco-salvage: Not all 501c3 Non-Profit organizations are alike. Our licensing by the IRS is unique and we are leaders in this new industry. As lifelong construction professionals, we realize the hidden mass of materials used in every building and with that knowledge, we created this program. We didn't invent deconstruction and demolition, we just developed a better way, and the IRS liked it. Founded in 1999 in Scottsdale, Arizona, we now have chapters of our Arizona office in Southern California, Northern California, Portland, Oregon, and coming in 2024, Austin, Texas We are proud of our unblemished record with the IRS. Never has one of the hundreds of donations we issue been challenged or rejected. There are stringent requirements to meet the IRS tests of the tax deductions we obtain for our donors. We successfully issue tens of millions of dollars in tax deductions and divert hundreds of millions of pounds of reusable and recyclable materials from our landfills annually.

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