

# Pallet projects can be a handy hobby

Do-it-yourselfers can skip purchasing wood boards and upcycle wood pallets instead.

In recent years, the trend of upcycling, or transforming unneeded or unwanted materials into new items or products, has become more popular.

Wood pallet projects are an excellent example of upcycling. Such projects involve taking wood pallets, which tend to be used to stack, move and store stock, and turning them into

amazing wood products.

Often free for the taking, pallet wood has become a popular building material for do-it-yourselfers. The following are just a handful of pallet project ideas:

- **Christmas trees:** Start thinking ahead to the holiday season. Cut pallet planks into sizes that incrementally get larger and attach to form a triangular Christmas tree shape. Decorate with paint or other accents, and don't forget to place a star on top.

- **Pallet planter:** Make a planter box as big or as small as you like to grow flowers, vegetables or herbs. A narrow planter also can be hung on a wall to add flair to spaces indoors or outside.

- **Swing chair:** A pallet, a supportive back and some cushions can be used to make a swing that is fastened to the ceiling of a porch or even a tree.

- **Wine rack:** Turn pallet wood into a wine rack that also has a space to store

wine glasses below it.

- **Outdoor table:** Top a disused table with pallet boards nailed or screwed to the top. Stain or clear coat them, and the result is a brand new table for gardening use or outdoor entertaining.

- **Platform bed:** Pallets can be sanded, painted and placed to form the base of a platform bed. Utilize more pallets to serve as a headboard attached to the wall or bed frame.

- **Bench:** Make a pallet

bench that can be crafted child- or adult-sized. Use it inside the house or outdoors on a patio.

- **Garbage container:** Instead of generic plastic garbage pails, make a pallet kitchen garbage container that has rustic appeal.

- **Backsplash:** Give a kitchen some rustic appeal with a pallet backsplash. Cut boards into desired lengths and stagger on the wall. Leave the wood raw or seal it for protection against moisture.

## Open HOUSES

Open Houses Sunday, August 09, 2020



**4105 Washington Ave SE, Kanawha City**  
**\$210,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Totally updated 2 story home & full basement. 1st-floor master w/ en-suite & large walk-in closet. Large open kitchen adjoining family room. Living room w/ gas fireplace, formal dining room on main floor & 2 large BRs, spacious closets & full BRs on upper level. 2 covered porches, one car garage & a completely fenced, newly landscaped KC lot. Whole house natural gas generator. DIRECTIONS: MacCorkle Ave. to 39th St, R toward track, to Washington Ave., L to 2nd block, house on R.

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**1513 Stonehenge Road, Charleston**  
**\$450,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Want your own private treehouse, now's the chance! Beautifully updated, situated on private, wooded lot. Acacia wood floors, kitchen w/ SS appliances, & more! Lower level features large rec room/fourth bedroom, additional family room, & spacious storage room. Outdoor area perfect for enjoying all that nature has to offer! DIRECTIONS: Loudon Heights, top of hill. L on Loudon. R on Hampton. R on Stonehenge. Bear L at Fairfax Estates pillars, follow to 1513 on R.

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**205 McKinley Ave, Charleston**  
**\$219,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Brand new roof on this move-in ready home in much-desired front of the hill location. Freshly painted and ready for a new owner. Beautiful hardwood floors updated bathrooms and kitchen appliances finished basement with family room tons of storage and a back patio perfect for entertaining. DIRECTIONS: I-64 Oakwood Road exit to 119 S right on Cantley first right onto fort hill drive left at top of hill left on McKinley.

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**277 Hyde Park Drive, Winfield**  
**\$375,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Beautiful 1 story living has a completely open great room/dining room/kitchen/breakfast area on the main level along with the owner's suite/ensuite & utility room. Also features white woodwork, plantation shutters & hardwood floors, very bright & light, gas heat & gas logs in the fireplace, 4BR/3.5BA, full basement & more. DIRECTIONS: I-64 Scott Depot exit #40, right on Rt.35, right off of North Poplar Fork exit, left on Rt.34S, right on North Poplar Fork, left into Castleknock.

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**4109 Kanawha Avenue, Kanawha City**  
**\$539,900**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Prime Kanawha City location. 5 to 6 BR, 5 1/2 BA. 6,000 sq ft. Master BR, family room & utility room on main floor. 14x10 Sunroom. New roof & custom windows, 2019. Granite counters in updated gourmet kitchen & baths, new carpet, walk-in closets. Finished basement w/ wet bar, space for wine cellar. Multi-million dollar neighborhood. Most expensive street in surrounding 5 counties. DIRECTIONS: 35th St Bridge Kanawha City, left on Staunton, left on 39th, right on Kanawha.

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**1026 Greenland Circle, South Charleston**  
**\$147,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Conveniently located 2 story in a nice quiet neighborhood! 3 bedrooms & 1 full and 1 half bath. Large downstairs family room with wood burning fireplace. Newly updated hardwood floors, new gutters and downspouts, new french door downstairs. Spacious lower level with plenty of storage. Includes 1 car garage. DIRECTIONS: MacCorkle Ave. 5200 block turn onto Rock Lake Dr., at end turn R onto Lincoln Dr., R onto Chestnut St., L onto Pershing Dr., straight to Greenland Circle.

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Brokered By Traci Thomas Wallis



**5 Jasmine Lane, Charleston**  
**\$279,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Charming South Hills home that offers very nice sized rooms throughout the entire house. Kitchen and family combination. Beautiful hardwood floors, double ovens, Thermador stove, and very spacious bedrooms. Full finished walkout basement with wet bar. Walkthrough back yard to Danner Park. DIRECTIONS: Corridor G to Cantley Drive, Rt. Wilkie, past Fort Hill Day Care, left on Sheridan left on Jasmine Lane.

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**11 Fortuna Drive, Mount Carbon**  
**\$132,500**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Great Family home! Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms & additional Den could be 4th bedroom, Master Suite, Family Room which opens to covered back patio & fenced backyard. 1 car attached garage, Newer hardwoods & laminate flooring in living area. Over 1800 sq feet of living area. High School is not Valley but now Riverside. DIRECTIONS: From Montgomery ramp from bridge, follow rt 61 3.6 miles to Adena Village on left. Cross tracks, bear left the right onto Fortuna Drive. House is on left.

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