

NANTUCKET

THINK OF WHAT WE CAN DO



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material each year.

Across the country, communities are rewriting their relationship with their building material resources, treating sustainability as an act of self-reliance.

According to a salvage study by EBP, Nantucket generates a minimum 17,000 tons of construction and demolition (C&D) debris. While it's easy to see this as a burden, other communities see it as a shared resource.

Buildings as Material Banks

Forward-thinking towns are looking at existing structures as reserves of valuable material, finding new life for items that still have plenty of utility left.

Value in Every Era

This is about more than just historic preservation. From framing lumber to modern fixtures, there is value in materials from every decade.

Supporting Local Craft

By keeping these resources on-island, communities are growing their local trade economies and keeping carbon locked away for decades longer.

Nantucket's heritage has always bred ingenuity and our collective care for the island is profound. We have the craftsmanship and the dedication. By embracing reuse practices the materials of today will help build a sustainable future.