



## Why choose wood from Logs End?

Because the **quality** of our wood – the strength, durability and consistency of each and every piece – surpasses that available from today's new growth forests



Because the **beauty** of our wood – the tight grain and rich colours that come naturally to trees that grew slowly and straight beneath once-dense forest canopies – cannot be replicated



Because the **history** of our wood – including a Certificate of Authenticity that comes with each order – brings an important part of Canada's heritage to any home.



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Experience the enduring quality and natural beauty of historic wide plank flooring

Throughout the Ottawa Valley, vast numbers of square-cut timbers and saw logs harvested generations ago lie in wait, as fine and as strong as the day they were originally cut.



These old growth timbers and logs – including Red and White Pine, and hardwoods like Oak and Birch – are vestiges of forests hundreds of years old, and they rest well beneath the surface of the Ottawa River and its tributaries, protected from the decaying effects of sun and air.

Sometimes they pop up from the bottom, or are partially submerged, and threaten passing watercraft.

Other times they rise gradually from the riverbed, roped carefully at both ends by a diver and drawn slowly to the surface by our recovery team before being taken to shore.



Once landed, these timbers and logs complete a journey many 19th century woodsmen, raftsmen and lumber operators had intended all along. They travel from the water to the mill, from the mill to the kiln, from the kiln to the Logs End moulders and finally to the end user.

## This is the business of Logs End.

We find the age-old timbers and logs, relying on archival research of past logging operations in the Ottawa Valley as



well as Logs End state-of-the-art side scan sonar. Numerous logs still carry the original hammer

barons of the 19th and early 20th century which enables us to share even more of the history behind the wood we recover.

Once the timbers and logs have been located, we bring them to the surface, taking the greatest care not to interfere with the natural life of the River.



And once the timbers and logs are on shore, we cut, dry, and mill them at our facility in the small Ottawa Valley community of Bristol, Quebec. It is here that our team of specialists is now shaping and finishing the wood to serve as some of the finest v-joint paneling, molding and wide plank flooring available.

## Our Wide Plank Flooring

Our most popular woods for flooring are White Pine, Red Pine, Oak and Birch.

Our precise tongue-and-groove joints and careful milling of each individual board – including relief patterns on the reverse side to prevent cupping – ensure a tight fit, and the natural density of the old growth wood means increased hardness relative to new growth wood.



For softwoods, we have three grades – **Select, River Run** and **Tavern Run**. For hardwoods, we have two grades – **Select** and **River Run**.

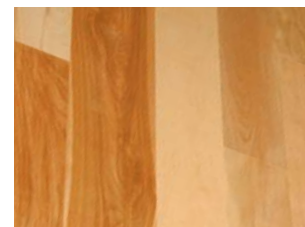
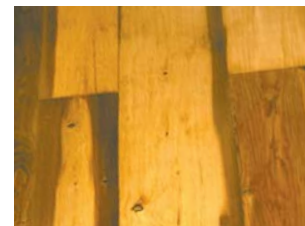
Each and every Logs End floor is a custom order – our floors can use one grade, a combination of grades, one width and size or mixed widths and sizes.



**Engineered Flooring** has many benefits over traditional flooring. This type of floor consists of many layers of wood, each layer laid perpendicular to the next. The final layer is solid wood. Manufactured this way to provide more stability, these types of floors are perfect for glueing to concrete and other unique applications. The engineered planks are as wide as 5", and have impressive lengths up to 7' long.

Prices for all of our flooring products vary based on the grade, width and square footage.

Tightly grained and with fewer and smaller knots than today's new growth commercial stock, the wood we recover – Red and White Pines, Oaks and Birches – offers tremendous quality that simply cannot be matched.



## Paneling, Trim, Posts, Beams...

Although the manufacturing of wide plank flooring is our specialty, our heritage wood is also available for a full range of other uses.



In fact, our recovered wood can be found in a number of heritage buildings that are undergoing restoration. These include the Parliament Buildings in our nation's capital, as well as the former Ottawa home of 19th century lumber baron J.R. Booth. Over and above consideration for maintaining the quality and craftsmanship that went into these and other historic buildings many years ago, it seems fitting that wood initially harvested at the time these structures were first built is now being used to ready them for the next 100 years.



Our v-joint paneling, mantles, custom mouldings, trim and beams – as well as our wide plank floors – are also used by a number of today's custom homebuilders, testament to the quality of both the wood we retrieve and the manufacturing process we have in place.



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*"From a piece of handcrafted furniture to the floors that I walk on, I appreciate fine quality wood. I always have. I also love a good story. And the history and quality that come alive with wood from Logs End both inspire and bring peace of mind. When I built my retirement dream home, my first and only choice was the wide plank pine and yellow birch flooring."*

Yvan Cournoyer



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Logs End has a commitment to recovering, recycling and reusing timbers and logs that lie at the bottom of the Ottawa River and its tributaries. Our objective is zero waste, and we achieve this through sound use of all the wood, including wood chips, sawdust and shavings. And through our commitment to restoring and protecting the Ottawa Valley watershed – and by promoting local community and economic development – we're a business that also gives back to the area on which we depend.