



The ReUse People of Canada Backgrounder



Mission Statement

A Registered Charity

To protect and preserve the environment by reducing waste, preserving landfills, salvaging, processing and re-distributing used building materials, and providing education and training to the building industry on the benefits of reusing and recycling salvageable building materials.

A Nonprofit Corporation

The ReUse People of America (TRP), a public benefit corporation, was founded in 1993. Between 1993 and 2018, the U.S. company diverted over 400,000 tons of construction materials from landfills and completed more than 4,000 full and partial deconstruction projects. Property owners earned in excess of \$200,000,000 in tax deductions for donating the salvaged materials to TRP.

TRP maintains associate offices in 17 U.S. cities, located in 11 states. Deconstruction services are provided by the company's own crews and by 24 independent TRP-certified deconstruction contractors. The principle targets of deconstruction are residential buildings, however the company occasionally undertakes complex historical, commercial and military structures and motion picture sets.

The ReUse Institute, the training and consulting arm of TRP, trains under-employed and unemployed workers in the art and science of deconstruction and building-materials salvage. Retail and contractor training is also provided.

The ReUse People of Canada, a registered charity, was formed in 2018. Unbuilders Deconstruction became TRP Canada's first certified deconstruction contractor. Deconstruction projects immediately followed, with the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Burnaby BC receiving all materials donated to TRP Canada.

By choosing deconstruction over smash-and-dash demolition, both residential and commercial building owners receive tax credits. TRP Canada is based in Vancouver and will expand to additional cities in the coming years.

Canadian Clients

Insightful Healthy Homes
Tyrrell Projects
Ritchie Construction
Rafael Santa Ana Architecture Workshop
Olofsson Construction
Powers Construction
CANREL Contracting
Naturally Crafted Contracting
Brookfield Residential
And numerous homeowners

