

Driftwood Surfboards

The magic of surfing lies in the harmony found with the waves and the wind. But for nearly half a century the production of polyurethane foam core surfboards has been all but kind to the environment and posed health risks for their makers. David Forsyth, founder of Driftwood Surfboards, is part of a new movement to make surfboards more sustainable. Since 2009, the Cornwall-based company has created hollow

wooden surfboards from reclaimed and sustainably harvested wood, sourced as locally as possible. Each board is unique with its own history of where it is from and how it was made. As opposed to the millions of conventional surfboards that, once discarded, languish in landfills to release toxins into the soil, water, and air, Driftwood surfboards can be recycled or simply decay at the end of their life.

