

Policy on Treated Lumber
Eastham Conservation Commission
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Any project within the Wetland Resource Area or 100' Buffer Zone such as a dock, pier, sand-drift fence, snow fence, set of beach access stairs, or accessory structure to the dwelling, shall be made of non-pressure-treated lumber unless the applicant can prove by a preponderance of evidence that what they are using will not have an adverse impact to the interests of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act of the Eastham Wetlands Bylaw. Some acceptable alternatives are as follows:

1. Natural lumber such as native pine, oak, red cedar, white cedar, pecci cedar, locust, etc.
2. Recycled lumber
3. Aluminum
4. TimberSil wood product – a glass-impregnated lumber
5. Should you use native lumber but want it to last longer, the owner may use a product like BioShield as a sealant which is citrus plant based, which you can also sand.