



Canvus is a manufacturer of products made from retired wind turbine blades.



Whitepaper:

Decommissioned Wind Turbine Blade Management Strategies

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Updated Copy:

Additionally, Canvus LLC works with the wind energy industry on sustainable solutions for decommissioned wind turbine blades, upcycling blades into products including benches, planters, and chairs. Canvus plans on producing hundreds of thousands of products on an annual basis, with large-scale applications for civic, commercial, and consumer markets.



Supporting Information

Canvus Upcycling:

With years of experience in the manufacturing, wind, and waste sectors, Canvus has come up with a sustainable and scalable solution for retired wind turbine blades, upcycling them into one-of-a-kind products.

RiverCap Partnership:

Canvus works with RiverCap Ventures — an experienced recycler of fluid, metal, and fiberglass byproducts from wind farm repowering and decommissioning projects — for material handling and logistics expertise.

Product Design:

Canvus utilizes the unique character, organic shape, and industrial durability of wind turbine blades to create functional products designed with community in mind — including benches, planters, chairs, tables, and more.

Manufacturing:

Canvus has set up a 109,075-sq-ft Production Studio in Avon, Ohio, with state-of-the-art equipment to manufacture their products. The company plans on producing hundreds of thousands of products annually, expanding operations to other states in the coming years.

Marketplace:

Canvus products are versatile with large-scale applications for civic, commercial, and consumer markets — including cities, parks, businesses, and schools.

Secondary Materials:

Our products are a canvas for other retired materials including composite lumber, recycled rubber, recycled plastics, and more. We invite other industries to participate sustainably with us.



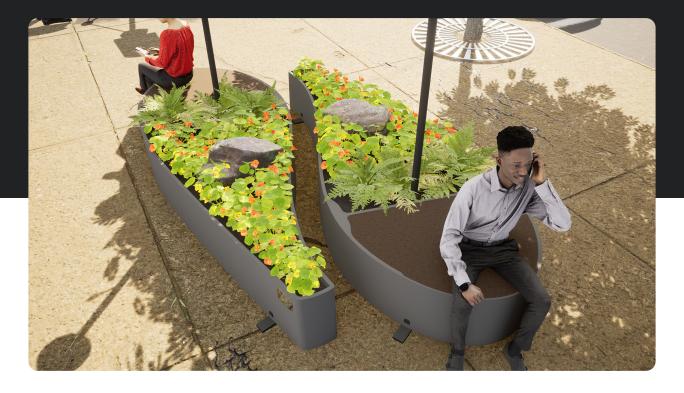
Charlie Planter



The Charlie planter, shown outside of a restaurant here, demonstrates the versatile functionality Canvus products offer.



Fincher Bench + Planter



The Fincher is a 2-in-1 product by Canvus that brings nature and humanity together. Two Finchers shown here on a city sidewalk.

Rose Bench + Planter



The Rose hybrid, designed and built by Canvus, offers communal seating and planter space for parks and other settings.

Thank you to the ACP Wind Blade Working Group for covering the important industry topic of "Decommissioned Wind Turbine Blade Management Strategies" and for raising awareness about solutions such as Canvus helping to repurpose retired blades.

We are committed to addressing this critical industry challenge and look forward to partnering with the American Clean Power Association on future sustainable initiatives.

Please let us know if there is any additional information or graphics we can provide.

