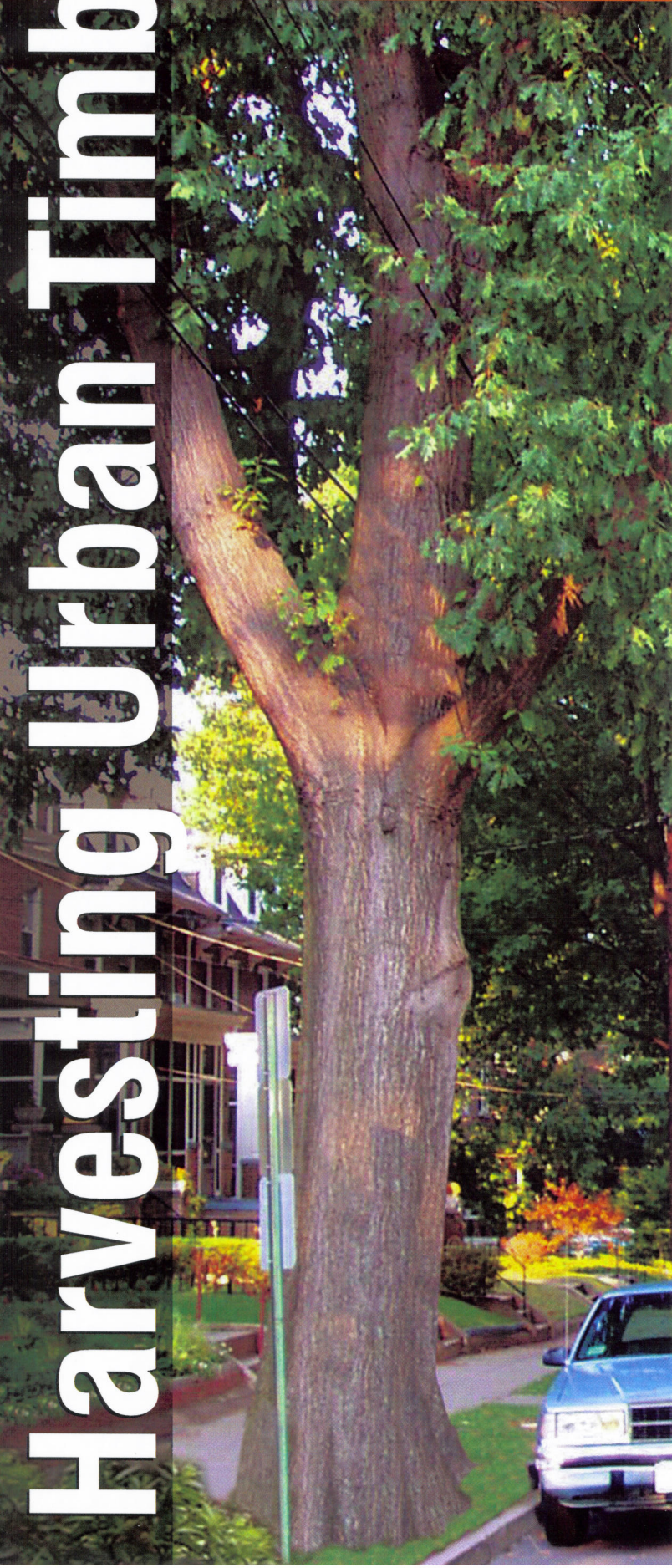


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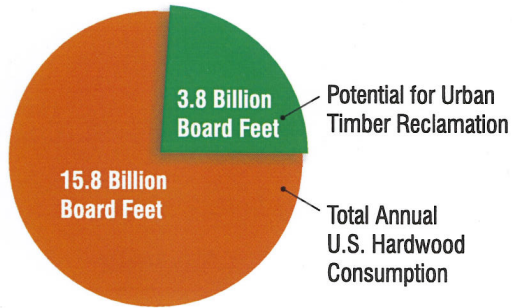
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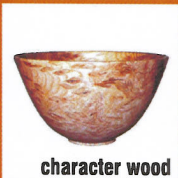
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Reclaimed wood from all dead and diseased trees could equal nearly one quarter of annual hardwood consumption in the United States. This is a huge, untapped resource!



Urban forests cleanse our air, protect our water, reduce home energy use, and add natural beauty. But when trees must come down they need not become waste. They remain very valuable!



Reclaimed urban trees can yield:

- High quality lumber
- Character wood for woodworking
- Mulch for landscaping
- Fuel for heat or to generate electricity
- And much more!

Reclaiming local trees is a green and sustainable practice.

Arborists can safely remove trees to preserve their integrity and local sawmills can reclaim the lumber maximizing each tree's value.

Visit the Harvesting Urban Timber website for more information.

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