

Deconstruction Services

Providing Jobs. Supporting Minnesota's Environment.

At Better Futures Minnesota, we're proud to provide the Twin Cities' leading deconstruction services while helping the men we serve gain valuable new job skills that will support them on their path to success.

Deconstruction is an environmentally friendly and cost-effective alternative to the typical demolition of buildings. Unlike demolition, deconstruction carefully removes a house or building so that materials are recycled, repurposed, or reused instead of being sent to a landfill.

Through our specialized deconstruction services, we work to recover salvageable building materials and divert as much material from the landfill as possible. In addition, through recycling and reuse, we can reduce the additional greenhouse gas emissions that come with the landfilling of building materials.

Better Futures Minnesota works with contractors, architects, and homeowners in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and other parts of Minnesota – at an exceptionally fair price – to provide leading deconstruction services and reduce waste. We have extensive experience managing the deconstruction and donations process. Our business manager will recommend qualified appraisers for your donation materials and ensure your deconstruction project is completed in a timely and efficient manner.

Our Skilled Deconstruction Crews.

We believe everyone deserves a fair shot at the American dream. This dream includes the opportunity to pursue a good job, a safe home, health care and services, and meaningful relationships with friends, family, and the community. We also believe in personal redemption and second chances, and that men who are dedicated to change and hard work should have the opportunity to achieve success and make a positive impact in the community.

Supervised work crews provide deconstruction and appliance recycling services. During the first six to eight months in the Better Futures model, men receive on-the-job training and two industry-standard certifications – OSHA and forklift operations – that help set men on the path to successful employment and self-sufficiency.

We are proud to walk alongside these men on their path to transforming their lives and building a better future.

Why Use Better Futures Deconstruction Services?

Landfill diversion is cost-effective and better for the environment, which benefits contractors and the wider community. In addition, deconstruction can save homeowners money, since the value of salvaged items from a home or building may be treated as a donation to Better Futures Minnesota, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

EPA estimations cite that construction waste accounts for up to 40 percent of the solid waste going into landfills. In 2015, through our deconstruction services and reuse warehouse, we worked to divert nearly 700 tons of construction and demolition waste from Minnesota's landfills.

In addition, when you hire Better Futures for deconstruction services for your home or building, you help the men we serve get the job training and skills they need to survive in a new economy, and you help ensure that 75 to 85 percent of a home or building is recycled or reused.

Contact Us to Learn More.

To learn more about our leading deconstruction services in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the surrounding metro area, contact Nick Swaggert at nswaggert@betterfutures.net or 612.965.0071 or visit betterfuturesminnetota.com.

Better Futures Minnesota is a public health intervention model working to address the root causes of chronic poverty and homelessness, dependency on public assistance programs, racial disparities in physical and mental health outcomes, and high rates of untreated trauma and illnesses that often lead to incarceration.

