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New to some, but a way of life for structural movers!



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## **Dodson House Moving**

The concept of Green Building and recycling building materials to reduce landfill space and reduce the carbon footprint while new to some, is a way of business that has been practiced for years.

Dodson House Moving, located in San Antonio, is one of the leading home recyclers in the nation. Dodson has saved houses, classrooms and Army buildings from being crushed and deposited in the landfills.



On an average year, Dodson saves approximately 100 homes from destruction by relocating them to new sites. While builders attempt to recycle lumber, sheetrock and large items, house movers recycle nails, paint, insulation, wiring, roofing shingles, doors, windows and any other component used to construct a home that would be lost in a dismantling operation for salvage.

Recycling material in this way saves on the carbon footprint in two ways, one is not impacting the landfills or carbon production from the equipment needed to process the debris. The second benefit is the carbon footprint reduced from not needing to reproduce the material in the building.





When a home is moved all the material stays intact, the tax base is increased with the relocation and a deserving family can enjoy an economical place to live. Estimating Trees saved in normal home construction does not allow for the old growth trees used to construct the homes, chemicals applied to material today to give it strength or attempt to preserve it for longevity, can affect our health.

Building officials and engineers do not take into account the quality of the lumber in the older homes when applying wall stud spacing's or floor joist spans. This is an unfair assumption that all homes not meeting the current code are unsafe to reside in. Traveling in the Galveston area older homes responded better to the attack of hurricane force winds than homes constructed of newer material to current codes,



Dodson House moving has prided itself in attacking the impossible and making it happen and to the casual observer it seemed just a normal day at the office.

A client saw the quality in two vintage homes he used to construct an upscale restaurant. His vision of recycling and the character he received from the older homes made his project a huge success.

Other buildings have been moved for additions to homes and for the primary residences. Dodson has accomplished moves of Homes, Churches and Historic Buildings, Tanks and other commercial structures are recycled to help the environment.

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Dodson House Moving has stayed on the cutting edge of technology to better accomplish the safe and efficient home recycling.

As consumers of the natural resources we need to step back and see how we can best help this planet called Earth survive. Dodson House Moving in its efforts to save homes from demolition is working toward this goal . You too can help in the saving of our planet before it is to late.

