Once the wood is cut down to large logs it ‘seasons’ for up to one year. This crucial first step ensures moisture evaporation which strengthens the integrity of the final piece.

STEP ONE
The wood is seasoned for one year before its first woodturning.

STEP TWO
The logs are cut into ‘blanks.’ Their sizes will vary depending on the end use.

STEP THREE
The blanks are ‘roughed,’ meaning the artist roughs out the actual form of the final piece (bowl, vase, utensil, etc.) during its first wood-turning.

STEP FOUR
The ‘roughs’ cure one more year before their final turn, sand, and seal. This extensive process ensures the piece will not crack during or after its creation.

STEP FIVE
After the initial roughs cure for a full year, the pieces will receive their second and final woodturning. It is at this stage that the artist sculpts the fine details, finishes the forms with a sanding sealer, and hand-buffs them with food-safe organic carnauba or beeswax.

Each piece takes over two years to create so you can use and enjoy it for a lifetime!
There are two types of Campus Grown salvaged wood products:

**functional** and **artistic**.  Follow these care instructions to ensure your Campus Grown salvaged wood product will last a lifetime.

Your piece is:  
- [ ] functional
- [ ] artistic

For a **functional** wood product:

The use of food-safe sealants on this product assure its use in serving a variety of cuisines. When cleaning, never let it soak in water for a long period of time and never wash it in the dishwasher. This product can be cleaned with a wet paper towel or rag, or hand-washed with soap and water and then hand-dried. When you notice that water stops beading on the surface, re-seal the wood with a thin coat of mineral oil; this task will also rejuvenate its appearance.

For an **artistic** wood art piece:

In order to preserve its unique texture, your handcrafted art piece has NOT been treated with a food-safe sealant. It should be used only for decorative purposes or to serve dry goods. Dry dusting your artistic wood piece will bring back its luster; never wash it with soap or water.

For more information about wood types as well as the specific campus locations where the wood was salvaged, please visit our Web site:

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