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M&M Lumber Newsletter

September 2011



It has definitely been a hot summer, but hopefully we have made the turn for the cooler weather and the 100+ degree days are behind us.

As we approach the 10 year anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, DC and Pennsylvania, we reflect and thank those rescue workers who take care of us every day. Tell a policeman, fireman, first responder or military person thank you next time you see them - their families too!

In this month's e-newsletter, we have information on ANSI High-Viz standards, Energy Star savings, and highlights from your local lumber yard.

We appreciate your business as well as your [feedback](#). If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us! Thank you for supporting M&M Lumber, the place to be for your building and hardware needs.

Sincerely,

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From the Wood Pile:

We still have two pallets of various damaged plywood out in front of the store of various thicknesses and species. These are \$5.00 a sheet. Prices good while supplies last. First come, first serve.

We have extended our prices on:

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| 2x6 8' #3 | \$3.20 |
| 2x6 10' #3 | \$4.00 |
| 2x12 8' #3 | \$5.00 |

Staying Compliant with ANSI/ISEA 107 Standard for High Viz Apparel

In an attempt to make road work zones safer, the federal government is tightening the rules on the safety wear required for road construction workers. At the end of the year, all states must be in substantial compliance with the new ANSI/ISEA 107 Standard for High Visibility Apparel. ANSI, the American National Standard Institute, has rules that spell out the types of high-visibility gear workers should wear if they're in right-of-ways or in work-zones on roads or anywhere near moving vehicles.

The federal Highway Administration has picked up on those ANSI standards, and by December 31, all states must comply with those standards. What's new with this rule is that it applies to all roads, and not just federal highways.

Make sure you select the proper level of visibility and reflectivity as rated and required for your work environment. Class 2 for areas of traffic traveling greater than 25 mph, and Class 3 for areas with traffic traveling greater than 50 mph. When in doubt, choose the next higher class rating.

Below are a few links to help provide more information in regards to these new standards.

[General Information - ANSI 107 Resource Center](#)

These are two of the ANSI Class 2 vests that we have in stock:



Lumber Yard News:

What's happening around M&M Lumber?

Roger Cherry celebrates his 30th year of employment with M&M Lumber this month! Thank you Roger for 30 years!!

We have several birthdays this month: Joe Lawson (1st), Darrell Ogden (14th), Rick Liebman (20th), John Burgin (22nd), Ann McKellar (29th), Jo Kirkwood (30th). Happy Birthday!



2x12 10' #3 \$6.00

Market Report

Market Update: Not alot of change in the market this month, but that could change with the threat of hurricanes and damage to structures.

Roofing - Prices are steady but a price increase has been announced by most manufactures this month of 5-9%. Lead times are 2-3 weeks.

Drywall - Drywall is pretty soft right now and is without much demand.

Rebar - The rebar market is firm with the demand on the weak side, but the supply is tight. The tight supply will continue to keep the price firm for another 30+ days.

Lumber and Plywood - Most lumber and panels have stayed the same for 30 days as the market is fairly soft. Hurricanes could change this dramatically if there is damage.

Housing starts for Tulsa: August 2011 had 128 permits pulled for a total of 1183 for the year-to-date. A dramatic decrease from 2010 where the year-to-date was 1606.

Home Energy Improvements

Earn up to \$8250 for Home Energy Improvements with PSO Not a fan of sweating indoors? Before you replace an old air conditioner, add insulation, or make other home improvements that affect energy use, contact a building scientists in the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program.

We recently went to a few hardware markets looking at items for the fall and winter. What do you think about the new stocking caps that we found at the Handy Hardware market. A hat and a scarf linked together! It makes it harder to loose one glove-How many do you need?



A new item worth mentioning are some new recip blades that we have added from Spyder Products - the bore-blade. These blades have teeth on both sides of the blades so when you are demolishing you can cut in both directions. With other recip blades, you have to cut in one direction then turn the saw over so you can cut in the other direction. We have in stock blades in both an 8" and 10" in a 7 tooth and 14 tooth per inch blade.

We have some selected Skil items on special this month at 10% off. These items are for in stock items only. Christmas is not too far away!! It's never too early to be shopping.

We are now offering a no-rot solution to your door frames by Lifetech that is made of Accoya wood. It has a 50-year warranty and is competitively priced at \$14.99 per side.

We have in stock the most popular selling Bufflen doors in 1-lite and 15-lite fir doors. In the 1-lite doors we have it in 2/6, 2/8 and 3/0. In the 15-lite doors we have them in 2/6 and 3/0. As before, we can still order other sizes as needed.

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This home energy assessment helps you identify the overall energy efficiency of your home and provides energy-saving recommended upgrades to fit your home and budget. Then, when you make recommended improvements, you can get up to \$250 to help cover the cost of the assessment - and up to \$8,000 in efficiency upgrade incentives.

This special incentive offer expires December 31, 2011.

For more information, go to: [PSO Energy Improvements](#)

Feedback

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