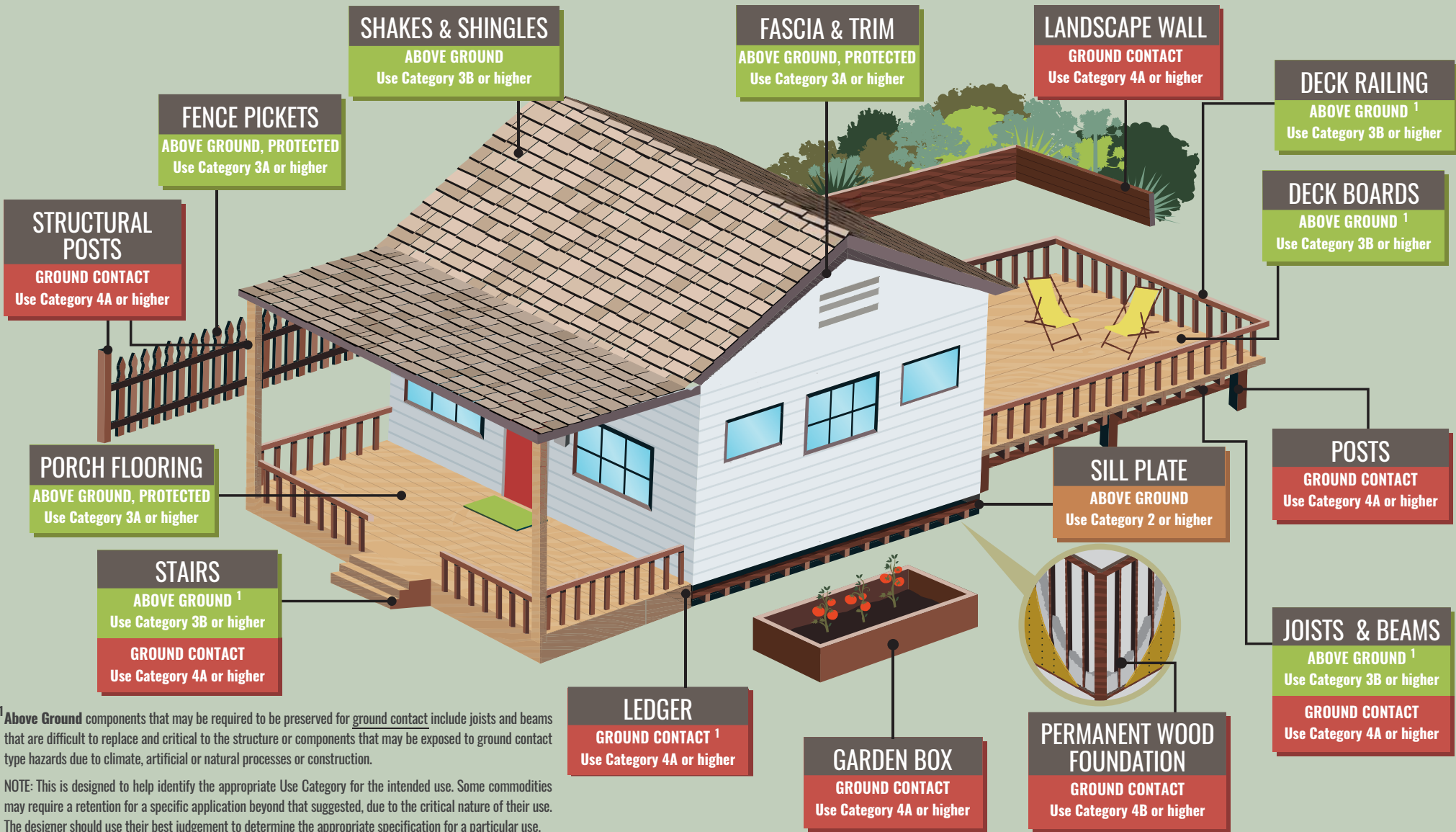


— SELECT THE RIGHT PRESERVED WOOD FOR YOUR PROJECT —



¹Above Ground components that may be required to be preserved for ground contact include joists and beams that are difficult to replace and critical to the structure or components that may be exposed to ground contact type hazards due to climate, artificial or natural processes or construction.

NOTE: This is designed to help identify the appropriate Use Category for the intended use. Some commodities may require a retention for a specific application beyond that suggested, due to the critical nature of their use. The designer should use their best judgement to determine the appropriate specification for a particular use.

AMERICAN WOOD PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (AWPA) PRESERVED WOOD USE CATEGORIES

UC2 Interior Construction, above ground, damp

UC3 Above Ground, exterior construction
 UC3A - Coated, rapid water runoff
 UC3B - Uncoated, poor water runoff ¹

UC4 Ground Contact, fresh water
 UC4A - General use ¹
 UC4B - Heavy duty

Use Category (UC) information is found on the end tag or treatment stamp

UNDERSTANDING THE END TAG

