

Tips for Building Bundle Decks

1. If your log bundles are not tapered, stack the bundles directly on top of each other in vertical piles as shown in Figure 4-11-1.
2. Tapered log bundles require special decking techniques. Instead of decking the bundles in individual piles with the ends lined up, it is better to overlap two piles as shown in Figure 4-11-2. Be sure that the bundles are stacked vertically, not interlocking (See Figure 4-11-3).



Figure 4-11-1 Non-Tapered Bundles

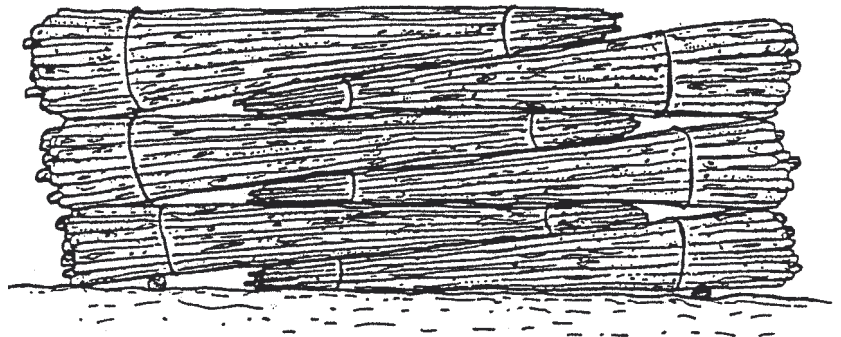
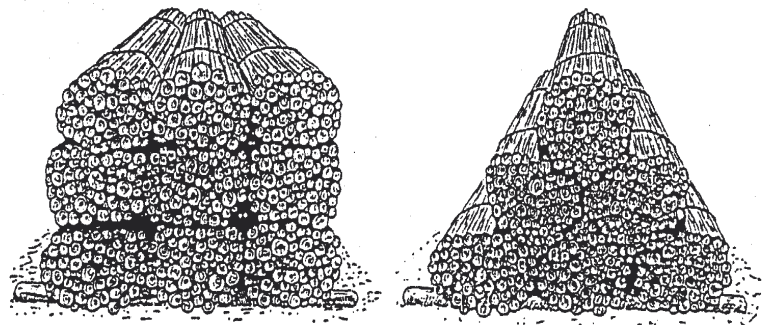


Figure 4-11-2 Tapered Bundles

Figure 4-11-3 shows correct and incorrect methods of decking bundles.

In the first example, the bundles are piled vertically, making retrieval easy.

In the second example, the bundles are interlocking, making retrieval difficult or almost impossible without damage to the logs.



*Vertical Piles
Correct*

*Interlocking Piles
Incorrect*

Figure 4-11-3 Stack in Vertical Piles

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