



## HOW TO MAKE A PALLET BREAKER

Using a pallet breaker makes it easy to dismantle pallets and greatly reduces damaged planks.

**Handy Pallet Breaker**

Specs.

Thick bar, tube or box section for the main handle and some side support (this is 20mm or 3/4" re-bar)

70mm x 10mm (2 3/4" x 3/8") or similar for the back plate

35mm x 10mm (1 3/8" x 3/8") for the tines or forks

Weld these **UNDERNEATH** the back plate, to lift planks evenly and avoid splitting

60mm (2 3/8") to 108mm (4 1/4") gap, depending on the width of the pallet bearers

Remember, all sizes are approximate; feel free to substitute with whatever you have to hand.  
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To avoid splitting or breaking your wood; it's important the tines or forks on the breaker fully support the plank when levering.

So make sure you weld the tines underneath the back plate. Then the back plate sits on top of the pallet bearer and the top of the tines are snug under the planks (see pic).

The length of the tines depends on your pallets but the ones above are 150mm (6") long, although for most pallets, 112mm (4 1/2") or so are probably sufficient.

Happy pallet busting!