

Refinishing:

Replace any damaged wood with 1/8" birch panels. 1/8" can be difficult to find. Check local cabinet or specialty lumber companies. 1/8" is more pliable for curved areas and of course lighter, thus adding less weight to your finished trailer. 1/4" can also be used, and easier to find. New Wood:



Wash down the wood inside the trailer with something like Murphy's oil soap, and then sand the areas to be re-finished until smooth. Typically there is no need to sand away all of the old finish.

Brush on your new finish. Two options for original looking wood are:

- Bulls-eye Amber Shellac
- Watco Brand – The Danish Honey Oak oil/stain mixed 10 parts with 1 part Danish Cherry oil/stain.

When refinishing the old varnished wood, you may find some areas where the new finish you apply appears "spotty". If this is the case, try spraying some denatured alcohol on the area and keep the area you are working with wet. Once the area has been sprayed, rub it down with 00 steel wool. Wipe it down between rubs with paper towels. Continue this method until the old varnish is removed.

