Barn Types

**FORM**

- **English**
  - Barn with the main type wood and construction. Characterized by a foundation and a gable roof. Often built along the side of the hill or on the edge of a hillside. The mushroom barn similarly needs to provide a controlled, specialized environment for the crop. Examples include tobacco barns.

- **New England**
  - Barn with a steep roof and large doors. Originally built in Fairfield County and the Western Shore. This type is characterized by the large hinged doors and the steep roof.

- **Gambrel**
  - Barn with a gabled roof and large doors. Originally built in the 19th century. The gambrel roof is one of the most distinctive of the New England type, though it is less common today.

- **Polygonal Round**
  - Barn with a polygonal roof and round doors. This type is characterized by the round doors and the polygonal roof.

- **Tobacco Shed**
  - Barn specifically designed for tobacco drying. These barns are typically located near tobacco fields.

- **Carriage Barn**
  - Barn with a carriage entrance. Originally built in the 19th century, these barns were used to store carriages.

- **Potato & Mushroom Barns**
  - Barns specifically designed for potato and mushroom storage. These barns are typically large and have a tall, rectangular shape.

- **Chickens/Henhouse**
  - Barn specifically designed for chicken housing. These barns are typically small and have a flat roof.

- **Corn Crib**
  - Barn specifically designed for corn storage. These barns are typically located near cornfields and have a large, open structure.

**PURPOSE**

- **Storage**
  - Barns used primarily for the storage of crops and other materials. Examples include corn cribs.

- **Processing**
  - Barns used for the processing of crops. Examples include potato sheds.

- **Compost**
  - Barns used for composting. Examples include mushroom sheds.

- **Transportation**
  - Barns used for transportation. Examples include carriage barns.

- **Specific Crops**
  - Barns used for specific crops. Examples include tobacco sheds, onion sheds, and potato sheds.

- **Historic**
  - Barns with historical significance. Examples include the Carriage Barn at New Canaan.

- **Well-Known Barns**
  - Barns with well-known locations or characters. Examples include the Connecticut River Valley South Carriage Barns or the Quiet Corner: Northeast Barns.

- **State Parks**
  - Barns located within state parks. Examples include the Connecticut River Valley South State Parks.

- **Shade**
  - Barns used for shade. Examples include tobacco sheds.

- **Workshops**
  - Barns used for workshops. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Reservoirs**
  - Barns located near reservoirs. Examples include the Connecticut River Valley South Reservoirs.

- **Historic Sites**
  - Barns with historical significance. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Government**
  - Barns used for government purposes. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Museums**
  - Barns used as museums. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Private Homes**
  - Barns used as private homes. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Wine Cellars**
  - Barns used as wine cellars. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Schools**
  - Barns used as schools. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Sports**
  - Barns used for sports. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Hospitals**
  - Barns used as hospitals. Examples include the Carriage Barns at New Canaan.

- **Theaters**
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