



Material Re-Use / Recycle Options



Material	Examples	Re-Use / Recycle Options
Wood		
Particleboard	Casegood work surface, end panels,	Can be ground and used to make more particleboard, MDF, fuel, mulch, etc.
Engineered Hardwood (Plywood)	Interior seating frames, seat pans, seat backs	Can be ground and used to make more plywood, MDF, fuel, mulch, etc.
Solid Wood	Exterior seating frames, lounge seating legs, chair base caps	Can be ground and used to make composite wood, fuel, mulch, etc.
MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard)	Decorative molding on casegoods	Can be ground and used to make composite wood, fuel, mulch, etc.
Veneer	Casegood work surface, end panels, chair frames	Can be ground and used to make composite wood, fuel, mulch, etc.

Textiles		
Woven fabric	Seating upholsteries, tack boards	Can be returned to textile mill for re-use in textiles, batting, acoustical insulation, etc.
Vinyl	Seating upholsteries, tack boards	
Leather	Seating upholsteries, tack boards	Can be returned to leather processors for re-use in bonded leather, wallets, shoes, etc.

Metals		
Steel	Table legs; chair bases, controls, frames	Can be taken to metal recycling centers
Aluminum	Lounge seating legs, desk legs, storage door/panel frames	Can be taken to metal recycling centers
Brass	Desk keys, pulls; chair controls	Can be taken to metal recycling centers
Zinc	Desk pulls	Can be taken to metal recycling centers

Composites/Resins		
Polyurethane	Seating cushions, arm pads	Can be recycled by foam fabricators or shredded and used in pillows, padding, etc.
Nylon	Chair bases, arm (structure and pads)	Can be ground into pellets and re-used with virgin materials
PVC (Polyvinyl chloride)	Edge banding for casegoods	Can be ground into pellets and re-used with virgin materials
EPS (Expanded Polystyrene)		Can be ground into pellets and re-used with virgin materials
ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadine Styrene)		Can be ground into pellets and re-used with virgin materials
HPDE (High Density Polyethylene)		Can be ground into pellets and re-used with virgin materials
Acrylic	Screens for casegoods	Can be ground into pellets and re-used with virgin materials

Paper		
Corrugated packaging	cartons, liners, corner pads, etc.	Can be recycled by paper mill and re-used with virgin materials
Office paper	Packing lists	Can be recycled by paper mill and re-used with virgin materials