

Here are some considerations for your next project...



Keep Existing Product Longer

The most environmentally friendly step you can take is to keep existing chairs longer. Can they be repaired and refurbished?

Donate or Sell Used Furniture

Reuse is the best form of recycle. If a chair is still in decent condition, perhaps it can be resold or donated to a local non-profit or charity. Be sure to include the potential time, cost, and coordination of resale or donation into your project's budget and schedule.

Buy Used

Used furniture can save you money in addition to being environmentally responsible. Can you find what you need used?

***If Buying New, Look for* Design for Disassembly**

Many manufacturers are using recyclable materials, but if the chair can't be disassembled easily and economically, it will be virtually impossible to recycle. Many chairs contain over 90% recyclable materials by weight, but be sure to look for chairs that are designed to be taken apart easily.

While you may not be able to take your chairs apart and throw the parts in your blue bin, there are other ways to think about recycling.



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Please Recycle.

Guide to **RECYCLING** Task Chairs

In the United States, EIGHT MILLION task chairs are thrown in landfills every year.

As a Facility Manager,
you can make a big impact on the
volume of materials sent to landfill.

**Don't leave disposal
to an afterthought.**

