



LEE & PLUMPTON

Inspiration At Work



REUSE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

Lee & Plumpton furniture is designed for strength and durability. In addition, we maintain a database of product drawings, materials and components. This approach enables us to supply replacement parts for refurbishment and, therefore, further extending useful life.

If you no longer require your furniture, please consider reuse prior to recycling. Many charities, voluntary and other organisations are always looking for furniture donations.

There is a growing market for 'second life' office and contract furniture. Many local furniture suppliers can advise regarding reuse opportunities and potentially resale values.

reuse-network.org.uk

warp-it.co.uk

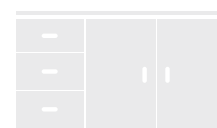


Recycling

Please liaise with your waste contractor and / or local authority to assess recycling capabilities and centres in your area. Many authorities now seek to minimize landfill through recycling for reuse or energy from waste.

Local furniture companies can often offer further advice regarding disassembly services such as segregation of the component materials to maximise recycling potential.

The following web site also provides further information: Recycle Now - recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/



Melamine Faced Chipboard

Desks, tables and pedestals are manufactured using Melamine Faced Chipboard.

Lee & Plumpton's Chain of Custody certification (COC) with the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) represents the unbroken path that certificated products take, from the sustainably managed forests of origin, to the consumer. The majority of our worksurfaces also include up to 25% recycled content. Most recycling companies will accept uncontaminated MFC.

Specialist recycling companies, such as Timberpak, can maximise recycling through processing the material for return to the manufacturing process. The Wood Recyclers' Association can offer further information: woodrecyclers.org/



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Steel & Glass

Steel is 100% recyclable. Most UK manufactured steel already contains recycled content.

Glass used in furniture products is manufactured for additional strength. It is not suitable for domestic glass recycling but can be segregated for commercial recycling for use in aggregates and other materials to avoid landfill.



Foam & Fabric

Some recycling operations are able to segregate fabric and foam for reuse in other applications (as long as it can be demonstrated the date of manufacture and compliance with REACH regulations).



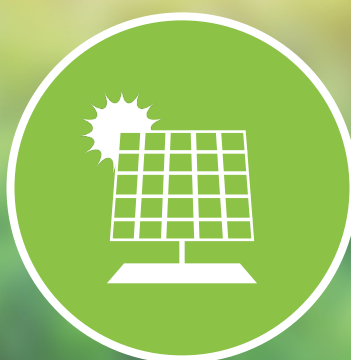
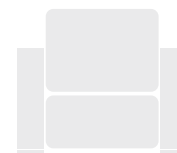
Plastics & Other Components

A furniture waste contractor will be able to disassemble and segregate smaller components such as screws, runners and handles. Metals and some plastics (such as ABS plastic cable outlets and handles) are suitable for recycling.

Environmental Commitment

Lee & Plumptre operates to an Environmental Management System which is certificated by the British Standards Institute to ISO 14001: 2015. Our system incorporates clear objectives which are monitored and measured through a documented programme with regular reviews for continuous improvement.

Further information is included within our Environmental Commitment brochure.



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