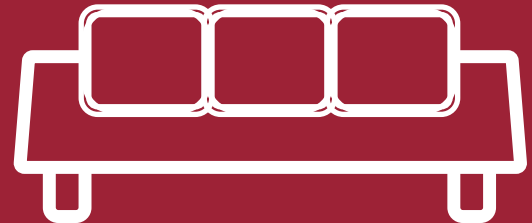
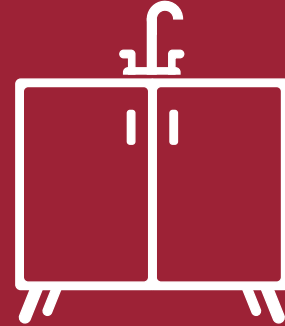


Purchasing Furniture

When purchasing new furniture of the office or for classrooms, it is up to the procurer to determine if the furniture being purchased was made with sustainability in mind. Below are a list of tips and certifications that can help you in your purchasing practices.

What to Look For

- Safe working conditions in all steps of the manufacturing process
- Minimal packaging, ideally made of recyclable or biodegradable materials
- Minimized use of harmful chemicals
- High Percentage of post-consumer recycled materials
- Recyclable at the end of the useful life



What to Avoid

- Unnecessary packaging made of non-recyclable materials
- Furniture made with toxic and harmful chemicals
- Use of only virgin materials



Certifications

