



## The Ecology (🌱) and Economy (\$) of Recycling Office Furniture

Buying pre-owned or remanufactured can...

- Save consumers 50 to 70% compared to new products.
- Help reduce the \$93 million required to dispose of 3 million tons of office furniture annually.
- Remanufactured products reduce labor and energy production by 90%, compared to new. Remanufacturing worldwide saves over 120 trillion BTU's, equal to the electricity generated by 8 nuclear power plants.
- Reduce air, water, and ground pollutants created by the manufacturer of new products.
- Save raw materials worldwide that would fill train over 1500 miles long, or approximately 14 million tons.

Sources: Rochester Institute of Technology and The Office Furniture Recyclers Forum