

If This Furniture Could Talk

Furnishings in the lobbies and meeting rooms of the Alliance Center, and in many of the non-profit offices, are reused or made from recycled materials.



Giving a second use to furnishings:

- Extends their useful life and eases pressure on landfills.
- Avoids the off-gassing of volatile organic compounds from new furniture.
- Is more affordable, allowing resources to be invested into sustainability programs.

New furniture can more environmentally friendly. Look for characteristic such as:

- Fabrics manufactured from corn derivatives or high recycled content fibers.
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified woods or rapidly renewable fibers such as wheat core, sunflower, palm or bamboo.
- Durability, flexibility and recyclability.

DidYouKnow?

Start your own recycled furniture initiative. Categorize excess furniture into: repairable, resalable, reusable, recyclable, and last resort – waste that must go into landfill.

