



Georgia Chair Company

The Trusted Name in Quality Furniture Since 1914.

Environmental Policy

Georgia Chair Company is a manufacturer of oak school furniture.

Georgia Chair Company is an environmentally conscious and responsible company. To carry out this commitment, it is Georgia Chair's policy to strive to ensure that all aspects of the business have the least harmful effect on the environment by implementing an environmental management system to:

- Be fully aware of all environmental legislation and ensure that regulatory requirements are met and, where feasible, improved upon.
- Monitor the implementation of the policy by carrying out periodic audits of compliance and, when appropriate, introduce remedial measures.
- Ensure all employees, in the course of their duties, act in accordance with the environmental policy.
- Encourage Suppliers, Contractors and Vendors to act in accordance with our environmental standards.

Specifically we work to achieve the following to minimize and control our impact on the environment around us by:

- Checking heavy machinery motors periodically to make sure that the starters and windings are operating correctly so when the machinery is started and running it is not causing an unnecessary drain on electrical current.
- Once machinery is started it continues to run, so that multiple starts and stops do not occur. This cuts down on electrical usage, because the largest peak in power need is at start up.
- All paint and liquids that are not used completely are sent to a facility where they are recycled.

- Our largest effort is one in that it not only saves on energy but also helps lessen our environmental impact. We burn our scrap lumber in our boiler, which in turn produces the steam that dries our green lumber. The steam is also used to bend the chair backs and posts, and most importantly heat our buildings in the winter.
- By using the scrap in this manner we have no dependency on other resources such as electricity and natural gas or coal for this purpose.
- Also by burning the scrap, we are able to keep it out of the landfills, which contribute to a slower fill rate. In effect, we are able to say we have 100% yield from the lumber we purchase that makes our products.

In addition, areas of particular attention within the business will be the selection of non-polluting technology, waste minimization, reuse/recycling and the reduction of energy consumption. Georgia Chair Company also makes a positive environmental contribution in the local community by encouraging open communication, general environmental awareness and the promotion of community projects for a cleaner environment.



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PACKAGE RECYCLING CONTENTS STATEMENT

The packaging we use consists of paper, twine and corrugated boxes. All of these are 100% recyclable.

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