

FAIRFIELD CHAIR COMPANY: Our Environmental Policy

Since 1921 Fairfield Chair Company has been a family owned business operating its facilities in Lenoir, North Carolina. We sell our products throughout United States and in many foreign countries.

In order to protect the health and well being of our community, employees, customers and planet, we take a proactive approach to protecting the environment.

It is our goal to protect and preserve the environment and its natural resources while designing, manufacturing, and distributing quality furniture products for our customers.

We will also strive to adopt our own standards where laws or regulations either do not exist or do not adequately protect the environment.

Fairfield Chair Company will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

To achieve this goal, we will:

Identify and modify corporate practices which result in hazards to our employees, the general public, or the environment. We will establish meaningful performance goals for reducing these hazards that are measurable and track our performance with the aim of achieving continuous improvement.

Encourage employees to report company practices which may have an adverse environmental impact and suggest modifications which could reduce or eliminate the environmental impact. Our employees are our greatest asset. Their cooperation is vital to our ability to identify, modify and prevent corporate practices which may be harmful to the environment.

Work closely with governmental agencies, trade associations, community groups and others to develop and implement effective environmental laws and regulations. We will take all appropriate steps to insure that we meet or exceed all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Make pertinent environmental information available to our employees, governmental authorities, and the general public. Our goal is to establish a constructive dialogue regarding environmental issues with all interested parties.

Make health, safety, and environmental considerations a priority in our strategic planning for existing and future products, processes and facilities.



FAIRFIELD®



Our Commitment

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Here are a few things we are doing to achieve this goal:

- 95% of all metals used are from post-consumer content.
- 100% of all batting used is recycled content.
- All solid lumber used in our factories is from sustainable U.S. forests, and all plywood meets the new California formaldehyde emission requirements.
- Our cushions are constructed using the latest in soy-based chemical technology. Soy-based polyurethane cushions are supplied by various vendors and marketed under names such as Preserve® and Bio-Lux™. Soy-based cushions are sustainable, or renewable, and are much safer for the environment.



Fairfield is proud of our company's efforts to protect our environment, and would like to share a few additional achievements with you...

Fairfield continues working toward:

Minimizing our landfill tonnage, minimizing our water usage, and minimizing our electricity usage; while working to utilize neighboring manufacturer's waste to help in the reduction of materials going to the landfill from their locations.



In recognition of our success, Fairfield has been registered in the AHFA (American Home Furnishings Alliance) furniture industry-specific environmental management program, EFEC (Enhancing Furniture's Environmental Culture). Go to www.sustainablebydesign.us to verify our EFEC registration.