

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

Brand Standard Furnishings is committed to environmentally responsible practices. Consequently, we believe our responsibility should extend beyond just the products we manufacture but to the world that we inhabit.

Our general practices include:

- Reducing waste and energy consumption in our manufacturing facilities and offices through the following measures:
 - Using highly efficient lighting and skylights to minimize our electricity usage in both upholstery and case good factories which reduces our costs and energy usage by over 35%.
 - 90% of all tools in our upholstery plant function from air compressors which reduced our power usage dramatically. As for our case good facility, excluding our heavy milling machinery, all other power tools utilize air compressors for power as well.
 - We utilize reclaimed water in our landscaping at both factory locations.
 - The cleanliness and organization of our factories is adopted from the Japanese 6S Quality/Organization programs which naturally yields less waste of materials and labor
 - Recycling scraps wood, foam, COM, into our products we have a scrap output of less than 5% from our Upholstery factory.
- Strict Recycling programs in all our offices in Houston and our branch locations
- Minimizing print advertising and other printed materials by using alternative media methods for our marketing and advertising.
- All upholstery is 100% USA made and sourced from within 100 Miles from our factory in Los Angeles promoting the local economy.
- Adhere to the strict air quality and pollution standards set forth by one of the nations most environmentally conscious states, California.
- Use of manufacturing materials that do not contribute to deforestation or mass reduction of the earth's resources.
- Use of high density and high resiliency Cal 117 foam that's (CFC) and formaldehyde free to help prevent ozone layer damage.
- Use of 100% formaldehyde free glues/resins and foams.
- Use of non toxic and no VOC stain.

Our general practices include:

- Soy based organic foam and recycled foam options available upon request.
- Hardwoods secured from Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Forests.