

Donate, Trade In, or Trash It?

What to do with your old furniture



When a business considers relocating, remodeling or consolidating, they often get new furniture to freshen-up the environment. But what to do with that old furniture? To the owner it is always of great value. But who would want it and how do you get rid of it? If you move it into storage so you can clear your space, you will be renting the storage space month after month. You are better off getting rid of it now.



Does your stuff look like this?

Our staff will walk you through the options most people choose when faced with these scenarios.

Step one should be to consult with your accountant to see if the property is still on your books and to see what the impact of buying or leasing new furniture will be to your balance sheet.

Next, consider **the true value** of what you have. Is this something everyone would want or is it unique and only a few people would appreciate owning it? When we consider buying your furniture for our pre-owned inventory this is how we look at the value.

If your furniture is so worn-out that it's barely functional anymore, consider recycling it or trashing it because nobody will want to buy it. Usually donation centers (*Goodwill, Salvation Army, and other charities*) will accept something that they can resell, but they too are not interested in broken-down items. They do not buy things, you donate it to them.

Or like this?



Here's the easiest way to see if anyone is interested in your old furniture. Take some digital pictures of various items and put them into a document along with a brief description and the quantities available. Then email them to us for a fair and honest evaluation. If we're not interested in it, we'll give you some recommendations of who to try for a charitable donation.