

# Community Re-use and Recycling Value

Environmental and community solutions for your excess furniture



Better for People  
Better for the Planet

A photograph of an office interior, partially obscured by a green overlay. In the background, there is a large, dense green wall made of many small plants. In the foreground, there are several desks with computer monitors and ergonomic office chairs. The text "Over 80% of office furniture goes to landfill." is written in white over the green overlay.

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furniture goes  
to landfill.

## Introduction

Is your organisation refurbishing, moving or downsizing with excess furniture requirements?

We offer a range of sustainable solutions which reduced your furniture waste and eliminate your furniture landfill.

### Services include:

- Site furniture audit
- Assessment of furniture for re-use
- Furniture re-working and reconfiguration
- Furniture disassembly and community re-homing
- Furniture disassembly for materials recycling.

It all starts with a site audit by one of our team who will walk you through the above options. The audit will help you decide which items to keep and which are suitable for re-homing/community re-use and recycling.

We then prepare a quotation based on your specific requirements and a detailed roadmap for your furniture services.

If you don't want a site audit but would like guide quotation, simply request an audit form and return to [hello@jpa-workspaces.com](mailto:hello@jpa-workspaces.com)



# So what happens to your unwanted furniture?



## 100% Diverted from Landfill

We eliminate all office furniture landfill.



## 100% Fabrics, Foams & Plastics

Office chairs are dismantled with parts separated including fabrics, foams and plastics.



## 100% Wood Recycling

Desk tops and wooden storage units are separated and segregated for further recycling.



## 100% Metal Recycling

Bench frames, chair frames and metal storage units are separated and segregated for further recycling.



## 100% Electrical Recycling

Desk top power packs and office fans are separated and segregated for WEE recycling.



## Up-cycling & Re-Use

Still fit for task chairs, desk tops and storage units are reworked or delivered into the community for re-use where possible.

recycling  
by JPA

## Benefits

Ethical disposal of your excess furniture reflects a positive commitment by your organisation to sustainable development by reducing your furniture related carbon, waste and landfill.

After your site audit, we will quote for re-homing or recycling your furniture which may include a combination of both. Furniture may be entirely recycled if we are unable to re-use or re-home it locally. Nothing goes to landfill.

We can provide you with:

- Case studies to show clients what your organisation is doing to support the UN SDG
- Measurable and reportable carbon savings
- Measurable and reportable community impact
- Elimination of your landfill elimination
- Certificated recycling certificates.



# Reducing Furniture Waste & Carbon 2022

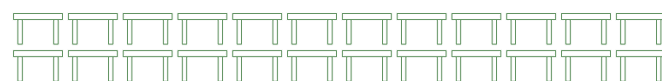
To date, we have recycled **27,021**<sup>\*</sup> pieces of unwanted furniture for our clients



chairs  
**11,893**



desks  
**4,562**



pedestals  
**1,487**



storage  
**1,564**




miscellaneous items  
**7,898**



This **Saved**

**641**  **1 TON**  
landfill tons  
and associated nasties

**857**  **CO2e**  
tons CO2e  
reducing our  
carbon impact

We have pledged to **Net Zero** by 2050



**100%**  
packaging  
recycled



**100%**  
furniture supplied  
recyclable



**CO2**  
committed to local  
operation to reduce  
emissions



**CO2 offset**  
scope 1 & 2  
emissions measured  
& offset



**100%**  
installations  
carbon neutral



**4501**  
items rehomed in the  
community to over  
65 organisations



**£545,000**  
Value of furniture  
rehomed in the  
community



**£1.8m**  
savings to clients  
through resource/  
furniture maximisation

## Your personalised recycling certificate



### Company Name

have shown ongoing  
commitment to the Environment and  
Sustainability by recycling the following  
office furniture items:



**184**  
Chairs



**316**  
Tops &  
Panels



**57**  
Pedestals



**47**  
Storage  
Units



**33**  
Screens  
& Misc

21,566 kg of furniture was diverted from landfill in  
**July 2021**

This has resulted in a saving  
of 22,680 kg/CO2e.



# Adding value through community furniture re-homing

Where collected furniture is still fit for task, we aim to re-home it locally in the community where we operate.

Overleaf you will see where we are to date with our award-winning community re-homing programme which we call **'Project Dodo'**.



## Our community re-homing scheme

### Collected from:

Lindford Consulting  
Mr Tiffany  
Institute of Child Health  
The British Library  
St Albans Citizen Advice Bureau  
University College London  
Harpenden Building Society  
JAP Furniture  
Electric Blue  
Just Energy Services  
Forest Town Church  
Watford Borough Council  
Taylor Walton Solicitors  
The Public Health Co Senator  
Torosen  
Coipers  
Eco-Service  
Performance Impact Associates  
Harpenden Indoor Bowls Club  
Matt's Place  
Mansfield College  
Institute of Education  
St Albans Chamber  
Age UK  
Miller  
Lincoln College  
UCL - Residences  
Rothamsted Enterprises  
Sure Estate Agents  
Westminster School  
UCL Warehouse  
PC Oxford College 3x small desks  
UCL - Institute of Engineering  
UCL - Facilities  
Linde  
Kings College London  
Martin Bassett  
Office Club  
Magdalen College  
UCL Library Services  
The TUC  
Somers Town Community  
BRE Group  
Flute Office  
Redbridge CCG  
Syracuse University  
Table Tennis England  
UCL Here East  
Prayon



Registered Upper Tier  
Waste Carrier & Broker  
CBDU203549

### Furniture up-cycling and community re-homing - the story so far



## PROJECT DODO

Preventing unwanted furniture becoming extinct.

Great for your  
**Organisation**

Great for your  
**Team**

Great for your  
**Community**

Even greater for the  
**Planet**



**4501 items**

re-homed in the community to community organisations inc. start ups, schools and charities.

**£545,000**

Value of furniture re-homed in the community (to date).

**0% Furniture Landfill**

### Re-homed to:

Area 51 John Dewey School  
Esmart Savings  
Castlehaven Community Centre  
UCHL  
The Royal Free Hospital  
The Living Room St Albans Recover  
Connect Charity  
Peach Hospice  
St Albans Wood Recycling  
St Albans & District Talking Radio  
The Living Room Stevenage  
M Wilson Motor Repairs  
The Feed Programme St Albans  
The Vineyard Church  
Force 5  
Brian Boyle  
Martin Bassett  
Csaba Sapi  
Dennis Barker  
Lathberye's & Raynshaws Charities  
BRE Innovation Hub  
BRE Mansion House  
BRE Burn House  
Camley Street Project  
Camden Collective Temperance  
St Albans Football Club  
The Northwood Club  
Letchworth Garden Hospice  
Isabel Hospice  
Oaklands College  
Living Room Stevenage  
Hertfordshire Chamber  
Rothamsted Enterprises  
Somers Town Community  
Hightown Housing Association  
The Young Barnet Foundation  
Hornsey Arts Centre  
Barnet Community  
Community Focus  
Citrus Saturday  
Chris Holder  
Rob Cutler  
Eathworks St Albans  
Richard Barrett  
International Gospel Church  
BRE Estates  
Create Community Network  
Duchess of Marlborough Almshouses  
London Thunder Basketball  
St Albans Food Smiles  
Lister Hospital  
Watford Chamber of Conscience  
Family Lives  
Electric Blue  
Emmavs  
East & North Herts NHS Trust



# Let's Stop Landfill Nasties

Sending redundant furniture items to landfill, harming the environment, wasting valuable materials and money.

Some of the consequences of landfill include:

- Release of greenhouse gasses
- Higher populations of rats, crows and scavengers
- Elimination of local wildlife species
- Air and noise pollution
- Toxic leakage into soil and groundwater materials wastage.

## Furniture Maintenance Services

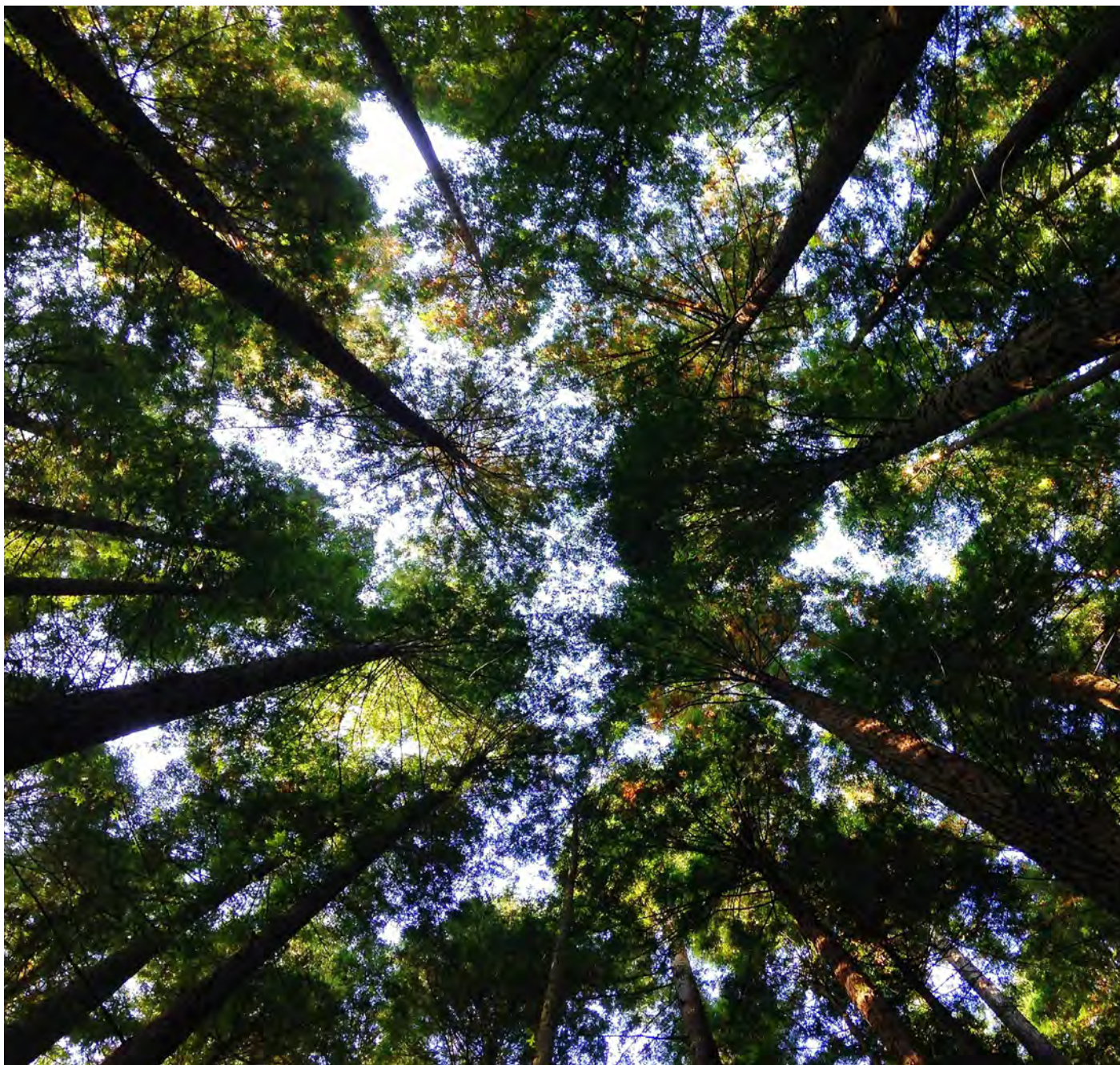
JPA Workspaces offer a full range of circular services to extend the life cycle and value of existing furniture including repairs, re-upholstery, re-configuration and re-working.

This saves money by giving furniture a longer life, prevents the unnecessary harvest of virgin materials and reduces carbon from manufacture and transport of new goods.

For a more circular approach to your furniture related activities, simply get in touch today on [hello@jpa-workspaces.com](mailto:hello@jpa-workspaces.com)







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#resourcemaximisation

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#responsibleconsumption

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