

## A note on our Packaging and being Green

We are constantly striving to keep our environmental footprint as small and green as possible. We also understand that it takes a lot of work to package furniture so it arrives at your home in perfect shape. So, we thought we would let you know what we are doing to keep our footprint as small as possible. Most importantly, much of the cardboard used in our packaging is made of recycled materials AND it can be recycled again (with just a little help from you). Using recycled materials costs us more, but we feel it is worth it. If you could just help us out with the last step - we would be eternally grateful. Instead of throwing these materials into the trash (where they will ultimately end up in a landfill) if you could take them to your nearest recycling center you will be doing a lot of good. Here is a link to a website we find very helpful. All you do is put your zip code in to find a recycling center near you [www.berecycled.org/search/](http://www.berecycled.org/search/) Also, the official United States EPA recycling website [www.epa.gov/recycle](http://www.epa.gov/recycle) is always a good resource also. *Thanks again for doing all you can to increase sustainability and a healthy future for everyone!*

## Our commitment to Renewable resources

***Did you know that America now has almost three times the amount of trees it had in 1953!***

**That's right!** - as a result of decades of excellent management by the US forest products industry, along with the federal and state regulations that are among the strictest in the world - our trees have nearly tripled in the past half century.

**And they're still growing!**

Currently US hardwood forests are now growing twice as fast as they are being cut. It's a fact-no other hardwood forests in the world are managed as well, offer as wide a variety, and sustainably provides as much volume as the United States. So, remember to "**Buy American**", "**Buy Wood**" and sleep easier knowing you are doing the right thing. By purchasing real wood products and not fabricated plastics, or other materials that are not renewable, and ultimately take lots of chemicals and energy to make, your fine piece of wood furniture will last for a long time and you will have the comfort of knowing that it is truly environmentally friendly.

***We know you will enjoy your custom piece of furniture for many years to come.***

Footnote (1) - <https://mygoodplanet.com/more-trees/> Environmental Issues-December 2015

Footnote (2) - The University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry Bugwood Network. December 2018 [https://www.bugwood.org/intensive/forest\\_tree\\_planting.html](https://www.bugwood.org/intensive/forest_tree_planting.html)

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