

Jofco | Material Disposal Information

The “Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle” principal is applied to all aspects of the company. The reduction of raw and hazardous material is not only good for the environment, it is simply a smart, cost-effective way to do business; reusing certain elements cuts costs while also keeping them out of landfills.

Recycling is embedded in Jofco’s core values. Employees are updated on the company’s efforts and are reminded regularly of the items eligible for recycling. Below, Jofco provides a summary of all materials and their application for reuse and recycle.

MATERIAL	APPLICATION	REUSE RECYCLE
Aluminum		
Cast Aluminum	Chair Bases, Arms, etc.	Can be sent to metal recycler.
Extruded Aluminum	Work Tool Extrusions, etc.	Can be sent to metal recycler.
Glass		
Tempered Glass	Glass Screens, Modesty Panels, Overhead Doors, etc.	Can be ground for raw material for glass, or used as abrasive for sandblasting.
Iron Steel		
Thin Gauge Steel	Brackets, Chair Cylinders, Chair Frames, etc.	Can be sent to metal recycler.
Thick Gauge Steel	Brackets, Chair Cylinders, Chair Frames, Spine Wall Frames, etc.	Can be sent to metal recycler.
Brass	Keys, Chair Control Bushings	Can be sent to metal recycler.
Paper		
Corrugated Packaging	Cartons, Packing Trays, etc.	Can be sent to paper or corrugated mill and broken down into pulp and reused in paper industry.
Office Pack	Literature, Price Lists, Hang Tags, Standardized Papers, etc.	Can be sent to paper mill and broken down into pulp and reused in paper industry.
Plastics		
Acrylonitrile Butadine Styrene (ABS)		Can be ground into pellets and sold as raw material.
Polyurethane Packaging Material	Packaging Cushions for Seating	Can be sent back to the supplier for reuse.
Nylon Components	Chair Bases, Structures, Arms, etc.	Can be ground into pellets and sold as raw material.
PET	Seating Foam	Can be ground into pellets and sold as raw material.
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Seating Inner Backs and Seats	Can be ground into pellets and sold as raw material.
Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)	Packaging Materials	Can be ground into pellets and sold as raw material.



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Textiles		
Vinyl	Chair Upholstery	No market available at this time.
Woven Fabric	Chair Upholstery, Tackboards	Can be sent back to textile industry for matting reuse in auto industry for sound barriers.
Leather	Chair Upholstery, Desk Pads	Can be sent back to leather industry for reuse.
Wood		
Veneer	Desks, Worksurfaces, Storage Units	Can be ground and used for mulch, fuel, composite wood, etc.
Dimensional Solid Stock Components	Chair Frames, Base Caps	Can be ground and used for mulch, fuel, composite wood, etc.
Hardwood Plywood	Lounge Frames, Seat Pans, Seat Backs, etc.	Can be ground and used for mulch, fuel, composite wood, etc.
Particleboard	Drawer Fronts, Worksurfaces, etc.	Can be ground and used for fuel, composite wood, animal bedding, etc.
Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF)	Privacy Walls, End Panels, etc.	Can be ground and used for fuel, composite wood, animal bedding, etc.
Zinc		
Die Cast Zinc	Drawer Slides	Can be sent to metal recycler.