

tread softly

... leave the faintest footprint



Lifecycle Extension...

At Orangebox we believe that recycling is a much better solution than disposal. We also believe that if a product is in a sound and functional state of repair that it's better to extend it's lifecycle than break it down and recycle it.

This common sense philosophy has encouraged Orangebox to develop a lifecycle extension solution which not only has a positive impact on the environment but also has social and economic benefits.

There are several services provided through the Lifecycle Extension programme:



The 'Redistribution' and 'Recycling' option is the most appropriate for non-Orangebox seating.

The Re-distribution Philosophy

The clients whom Orangebox work with are typically looking for a high quality, high specification seating solution. These products are highly engineered and as a result their lifespan often exceeds office refurbishment cycles for many organisations.

This means that often, Orangebox Clients will be discarding furniture which could provide many more years of service.

As organisations become increasingly more committed to operating in a sustainable manner, so they are keen to find a more environmentally responsible way of managing their waste. The Orangebox re-distribution programme helps organisations to fulfil this ambition.



Redistribution & Recycling

The Re-distribution Service

(available for Orangebox and non-orangebox furniture)
(Chargeable Service POA)



On delivery of new seating, a dedicated Orangebox vehicle will collect un-wanted seating. The unwanted seating is transported to a Warehouse in South Wales where each chair is surveyed for functionality and state of repair.

Each item which passes this survey is then handed over to the St. David's Foundation Hospice Care, a charitable organisation which provides a hospice in the home service for the terminally ill. St. David's Foundation then distribute these products to their Charity outlets and all proceeds raised from their sale go straight into the hospice fund.

The Re-cycling Service



Chairs which do not get through the survey are collected by Amber Services, a waste management company based in Ystrad Mynach, South Wales (Certificate No. SEW 697610). Amber Services return these chairs to their waste recycling site and each product is stripped down. Metals, plastics and woods are dismantled and segregated, then sent for re-processing / recycling.

At the premises of Amber Services they divert on average 85% of all waste handled away from landfill via recycling.

Amber Services are WAMITAB Certified and have achieved Level 2 of the Green Dragon Environmental Standard.



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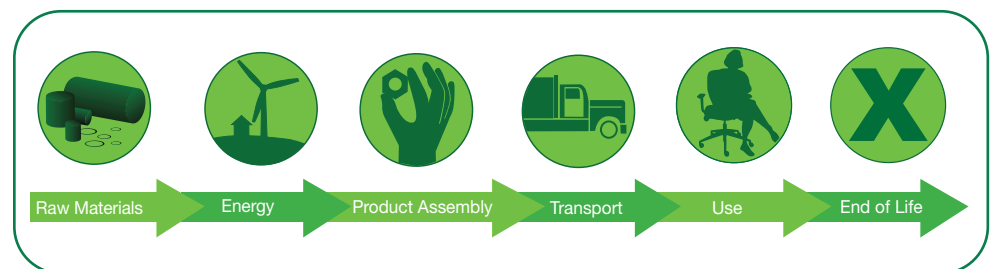
The Benefits of the Redistribution Service.

In donating your unwanted seating to the Lifecycle Extension Programme, you have provided a source of seating for a sector in society who either would not consider buying such a product from new, or who would be unable to purchase such a product from new.

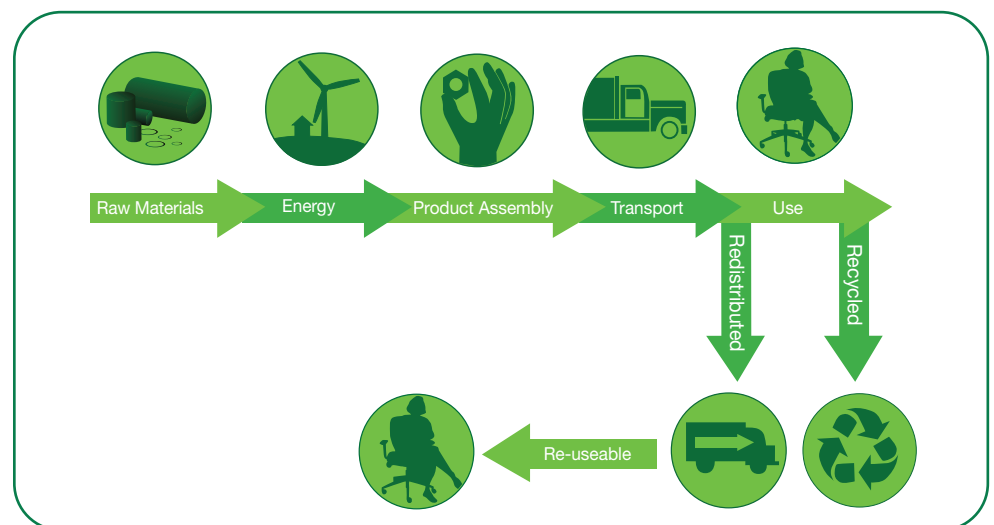
You have also prevented the vast majority of your chairs ending up in a landfill site and allowed the valuable material which these chairs contain to be salvaged and recycled.

Your commitment to this programme therefore has enabled social, economic and environmental benefits and as such helps your business demonstrate its commitment to operating in a sustainable manner.

Current Life Cycle of products



Life Cycle of Recycled products



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