

# Brodart Furniture

built the way nature intended

*Brodart Contract Furniture understands that compliance for environmental excellence is essential to our business, community, and world.*

At Brodart Contract Furniture we are always looking for innovative ways to increase efficiency and minimize waste. A large part of this effort has focused on implementing environmental management practices developed to ensure our operations are conducted in a manner that respects, protects, and sustains nature.

We understand that environmental excellence is essential to leadership in our industry and to the success of our business. A healthy environment is also necessary for the well-being and vitality of our customers, employees, and communities worldwide. That's why our environmental commitment extends beyond compliance and focuses on environmental management practices that increase efficiency and minimize pollution and waste.



*Brodart environmental goals:*

- ✓ Sustainable Use of Resources
- ✓ Waste Reduction & Recycling
- ✓ Air Quality & Emissions



## Sustainable Use of Resources

- Brodart is loyal to local markets and strives to purchase materials and lumber from vendors within a 500 mile radius
- Brodart offers Forest Stewardship Custody woods upon request.
- Products are designed for durability and optimal reusability
- Our composite wood contains 80% to 100% recycled content minimizing the use of virgin materials
- Steel used in the manufacturing process generally contains 100% recycled content
- Brodart uses several lean manufacturing processes that help reduce and eliminate waste

## Waste Reduction and Recycling

- Brodart recycles 100% of our wood waste via use by secondary sources
- 100% of Brodart's steel scrap is recycled
- 100% of waste cardboard is recycled

## Air Quality and Emissions

- For all flat stock furniture items, Brodart utilizes a UV finishing process which is 100% free of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and hazardous air pollutants (HAP)
- Metal furniture and parts are finished via a powder coating system which is also 100% free of VOCs and HAPs
- Brodart uses a state-of-the-art dust collection system which collects all wood dust generated by the furniture plant. Air from the system is filtered and returned to the plant to save heat and provide make-up air
- All Brodart furniture can be ordered to be compliant with the stringent CARB guidelines

*By implementing the above practices, Brodart aims to reduce our impact on and promote responsibility for the environment across all levels. As a pledge to our customers, employees, and the environment alike, we promise to continually improve our manufacturing practices in order to protect and sustain our natural environment and its resources.*



## LEED® Point System:

### The LEED® Green Building Rating System

Developed by the United States Green Building Council, the LEED® Green Building Rating System is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing buildings that reduce or eliminate the negative impact they often inflict on the environment. The LEED® System is based on the accumulation of points.

### Earn LEED® points with Brodart Furniture

Brodart has adopted the LEED® Green Building Rating System and has the ability to contribute several credits within that system. For information on the specific credits that Brodart can contribute to your project, contact your local Brodart representative.



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