

## Circle of Life Programme

Planning for Our Tomorrows

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As an integral part of the design process, OLG supports policies and practices to protect our environment, conserve natural resources and reduce waste.

OLG are committed to helping safeguard all natural habitats and communities affected by our operations. We strive to make the most efficient and responsible use of renewable resources, including water, soil and forests.

OLG has developed the CIRCLE OF LIFE™ Environmental Program to provide clients with the opportunity to dispose of furniture in a sustainable way. NZ Customs Service and Trade Me are two organisations who have used this service recently.

The CIRCLE OF LIFE<sup>™</sup> is a program that involves the collection of furniture from the customer when they no longer have use for it. Items are collected and OLG will either donate it to a recognized charitable organisation to extend its lifecycle; or re-manufacture it as a "near-new" product. This process helps to reduce demand on raw material and energy resources. When products are beyond salvage, they are dismantled, separated by material and sent to an approved recycler.

Choosing to build durable products that have a long-term performance and value also highlights OLG's aim to place less demand on natural resources. The comprehensive OLG furniture range is a well-proven selection of office furniture that is not only designed to hold its own within a wide range of stylish office interiors, but will also consistently excel amongst the demands of a busy office – for many years after it is purchased.

## Seating

OLG can undertake collection of OLG seating products and will either:

- Donate it to a recognised charitable organisation to extend its lifecycle
- Re-manufacture it as a "near-new" product, reducing demand on raw material and energy resources
- Or if the chair is beyond salvage, it will be dismantled; separated by material and sent to approved recyclers.

## **Melamine Furniture**

OLG can undertake collection of OLG steel and melamine furniture.

Products will be deconstructed and metal leg frames, melamine panels, ABS edge band and resin components (cable port, filing support, castors) separated and sent to qualified recyclers.

