

divert the fundamentals of waste diversion

Teknion's Divert Program has been developed to help companies divert their decommissioned furniture, and other items, from landfill via resale, donation, and recycling. Our priority is to maximize the life of your assets, minimize negative environmental impact, and ensure transparency and traceability throughout the entire Divert process.



identify

Divert accepts any size decommissioning project. During a site visit, a local partner will photograph and inventory the existing product you seek to remove. Afterwards, product is assessed for resale or donation value, or identified as being in the end-of-life phase. Based on this, your preferences, and logistical factors, a proposal is generated outlining anticipated diversion streams, associated metrics, and cost of the decommissioning project.



sell

Reselling furniture typically occurs only 5-10% of the time. It is highly dependent on the product and local market demands. Divert has a large network of liquidators and if it is possible to negotiate a sale the financial value will be returned to you. Divert does not track how resold furniture is disposed of when it ultimately reaches the end-of-life phase.



donate

To minimize the environmental impact of transporting your used furniture, we try to partner with local charities within 50 miles of your location (well within the LEED standard of 500mi), so your furniture makes a tangible difference in the communities in which you work and live. Divert also tracks and takes back donated furniture when it reaches end-of-life at the charity, at no cost to the charity. This way charities are not burdened with disposal costs and product can be funneled back into responsible recycling and disposal streams.



recycle

Furniture that cannot be resold or donated is disassembled and recycled in accordance with industry best-practice standards at vetted facilities. Divert ensures responsible and ethical recycling procedures are followed from beginning to end. This includes:

- Precisely separating and weighing only the materials to be recycled, not everything that arrives at recycling facility
- Sending unrecoverable materials to approved and regulated landfills
- Tracking exactly what was recycled, and where the recycled material went (by component) to confirm it was properly and responsibly processed



report

Upon project completion, we report the financial, social and environmental impact of your resale, donation and recycling efforts of every asset that enters the program. Reports can be customized to track the metrics that are most important to your organization. We can also provide a cumulative metrics summary reflecting all your Divert decommissioning projects.