

TOP TEN PLACES TO FIND FURNITURE TO RESTORE



HANDY LIST

- 1 OP SHOPS/THRIFT STORES**
Prices can vary on furniture items from bargains to ridiculous.
- 2 RECYCLE CENTRES**
Lots of bargains. May have a separate section for their collectables. Look up opening hours as the most popular day is the first day.
- 3 CURB SIDE COLLECTION**
Check local council rules for picking up items off the curb that people have placed out for council pick up. If in doubt, ask the home owner for permission to take it.
- 4 FRIENDS AND FAMILY**
Let friends and family know of your love for upcycling furniture. They'll think of you next time they want to get rid of their old stuff.
- 5 ANTIQUE CENTRES**
Prices marked at retail to sell at top dollar, but you may find inspiration & treasures for your own home here.
- 6 GARAGE SALES**
Usually bottom dollar prices. Can often bargain with seller. Earlier you arrive, better the finds, but sellers ready to give greater discounts at end of day.
- 7 WEEKEND MARKETS**
Often second hand furniture stalls or people selling odds and ends at markets over the weekend. Check your local listings for markets in your area.
- 8 ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS**
Ebay, Gumtree, Craigslist, etc. Check descriptions carefully. Use search terms, distance, nearest first, price range, etc.
- 9 IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD**
Update an old piece of furniture you no longer use. Treasures can be hiding in your garage, attic or shed!
- 10 MAKE YOUR OWN**
Use recycled timber or pallet racks to build your own furniture to paint.