

U.S. household wood furniture imports have risen

from	to
19%	64%
in	in
1992	2008



The Dangers of Curb-Side Quality Furniture

There are 21 facts everyone should know before buying furniture today.

Do you know what they are?



Buyer Beware of:

1. Warped Frames
2. MDF, particle board, wood veneer
3. Illegally Harvested Wood
4. Loose Joints
5. Lumpy Uneven Seat Cushions
6. Poor Quality Cushion Materials
7. Low Density Cushions
8. Blotchy Uneven Finishes
9. Loose Seams
10. Poor Craftsmanship
11. Sub Par Frames
12. Toxic Textiles
13. Toxic Leather Tanning

14. Landfills: Curbside furniture only lasts a few years and comprises 4% of our waste each year and rising.
15. CO2: Imported furniture means more CO2 fossil fuels are distributed into the air during transport, sometimes over 3 continents.
16. Curbside Furniture is imported, taking jobs away from Americans.
17. Chemicals used in the manufacturing process overseas are dumped into our planets diminishing fresh water supply.
18. Many Curbside pieces are not CARB compliant, the standard for formaldehyde emissions in the USA.
19. Curbside manufacturers dump their waste instead of re-using it as fuel.
20. Sofas and Chairs may not be properly wrapped with cushioning so you can feel the frame.
21. Items with screwed legs vs. being an integral part of the frame offering less support.

