HOWE

FROM FURNITURE TO FUTURE:

END-OF-LIFE MATERIAL RECOVERY

Discover how every HOWE material finds its way back into the circular economy.

ALUMINIUM
100% recyclable without loss of properties. Recycling reduces raw material extraction, CO_2 emissions, and energy use.

Recycling method:
Sort out from other materials → deliver to a scrap yard for recycling.

STEEL
Highly recyclable with minimal loss of properties. Recycling saves energy, reduces mining, and cuts emissions.

Recycling method:
Sort out from other materials → deliver to a scrap yard for recycling.

PLASTICS
Plastic parts are marked by symbols (e.g., PA). Recycling options depend on local facilities.

Recycling method:
Separate plastic parts → contact local waste/ recycling authority for suitable drop-off location.

UPHOLSTERY SEAT
Can be re-used, refurbished, or recycled.

Recycling method:
Remove fabric → remove foam from veneer → sort materials separately.

TEXTILES
Recycling depends on fiber type (natural/synthetic). Textiles must be clean and free of contaminants.

Recycling method:
Remove foam and non-fabric parts → deliver to textile recycler or suitable waste facility.

FLEXIBLE FOAM (PU)
Must be clean and contaminant-free.

Recycling method:
Remove covers and metals → cut into smaller pieces if needed → deliver to foam recycler (used for regrind pellets, carpet underlay, or automotive parts).

WOOD (SOLID/VENEER PARTS)
Can be reused or recycled for energy recovery.

Recycling method:
Disassemble → remove non-wood parts → deliver to wood recycling company.

ENGINEERED/LAMINATED WOOD (INSEPARABLE PARTS)
Laminate-bonded cores (melamine, MDF, particle-board) cannot be separated.

Recycling method:
Reuse for workshop projects or cut down for other purposes → remove metal parts → deliver to waste disposal facility.

HOWE tabletops contain no hazardous chemicals.