



Townsend Leather manufactures each upholstery leather hide from start to finish, which means *we control the process, the quality, and the environmental impact.*

We are passionate about creating a positive environmental impact.



It is important to us to craft products that create a positive environmental impact by being re-useable, repairable, long-lasting, and low-VOC. Our products are each made to the highest of quality and environmental standards with attention and care.



No animal in Townsend’s sourcing is killed for the hide; every hide that Townsend uses is a **by-product of meat production.**

Townsend removes this material from the waste stream and transforms it into a reusable, repairable, highest-of-quality, long-lasting beautiful product.



Our leather is produced from bull and steer hides that are

sourced and tanned in Europe under very strict European environmental standards.

Townsend Leather sources raw material from organizations that utilize picket fence, free range, humanely cared for animals.

The tanning process is strictly regulated in Europe to assure minimal impact on the environment.

Our process creates a beautifully supple leather which is free of dangerous Chromes.



Townsend’s products have been used in thousands of buildings and we are proud to know that we have helped them become a bit more green in their creation.

“Your USGBC membership designates you as a leader in sustainability, a driver of green building innovation, and an advancer of smarter, more healthful communities.”



Townsend’s leathers are **all low-VOC products** with water-based chemicals and coloring. Our products have been tested and *far surpass* the minimum standards.



Leather is mankind’s oldest textile and is naturally durable. Leather can handle wear and tear that would easily destroy other materials. Leather is known to last an average of 4 times longer than fabric coverings; the endurance of leather is unmatched.



Townsend uses vegetable based re-tanning agents and water-based finishing systems in our entire leather-making process.



By utilizing the waste by-product from another industry, by using the latest technology to exceed all federal, state, and local standards for environmental protection, by providing after-marketing support solutions for maintenance and restoration, and by manufacturing a durable, long-lasting product of the highest quality, Townsend Leather continues to demonstrate our commitment to improving and preserving our planet.



Townsend’s leathers are **post-consumer recyclable.**

For our more information and resources go to: www.townsendleather.com/the-townsend-story/townsend-the-environment