



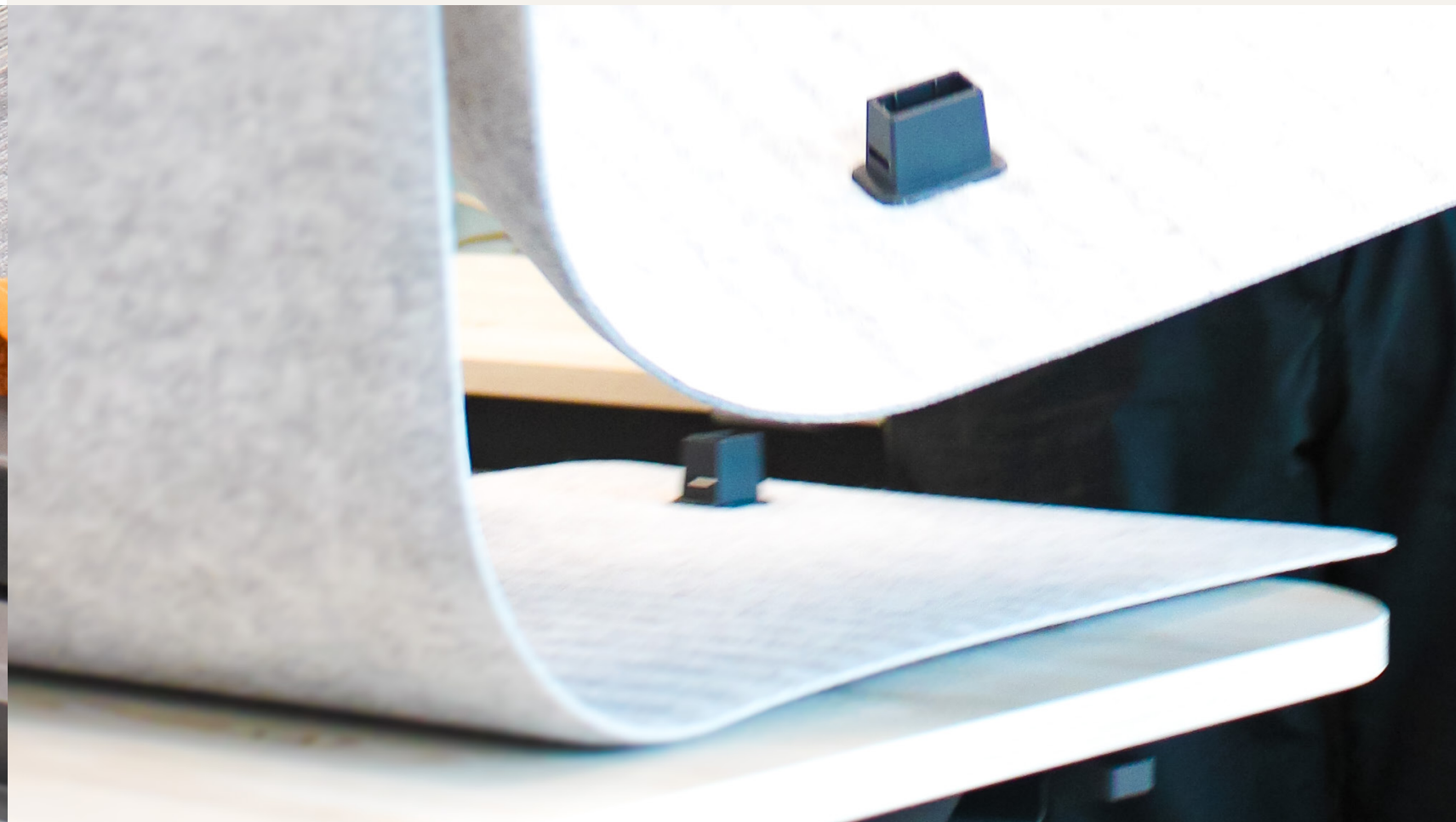
Re-sell, Re-use or Recycle?

What to do with your end-of-life office furniture



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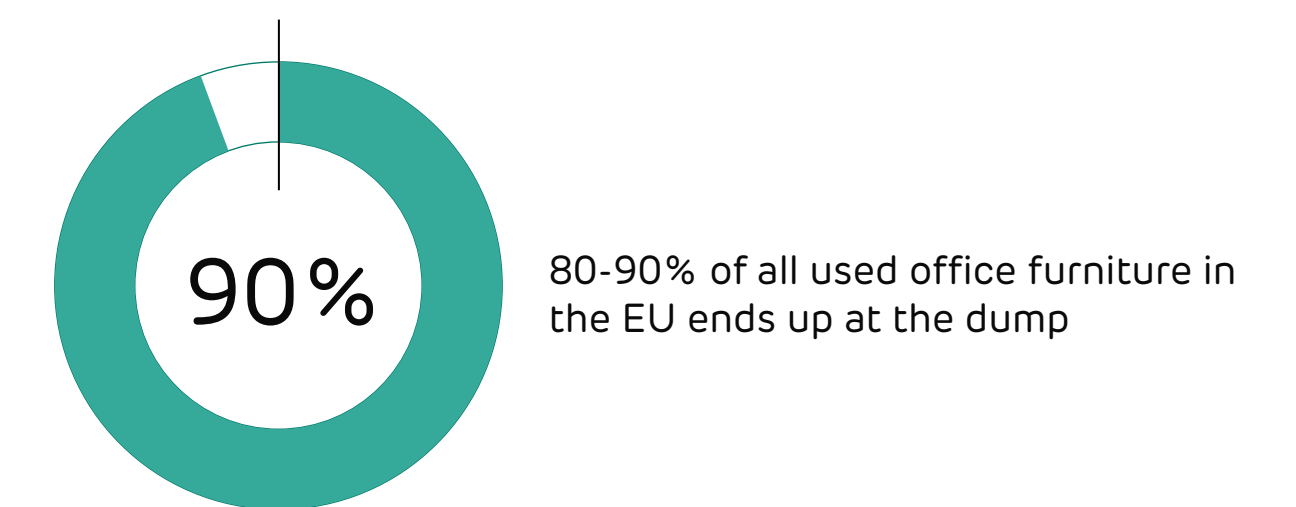
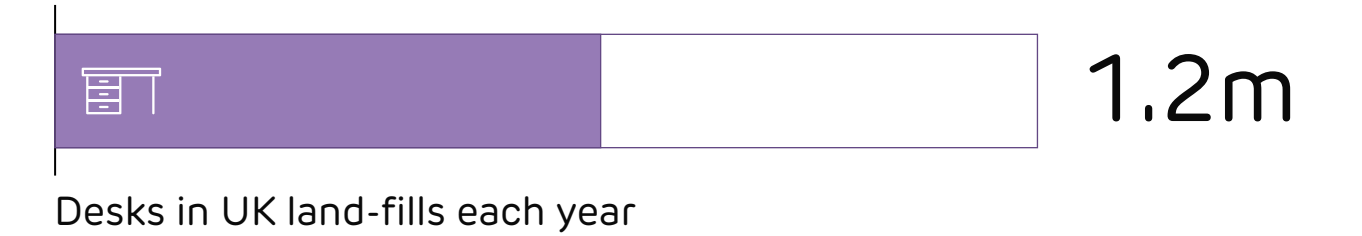
Introduction



How and where people work is changing! Organisations are having to figure out how to adapt and this is leading to more and more unwanted furniture.

But when your office furniture is no longer useful to you, your next stop shouldn't be landfill. There's a range of options still available to you.

The environmental impact of office furniture disposal



- + Source Fig 1: [Waste & Resources Action Programme](#)
- + Source Fig 2: [European Federation of Furniture Manufacturers](#)

Got surplus or end-of-life furniture?

At IE we believe dealing with your unused furniture ethically shouldn't cost the earth and could even contribute to your bottom line! Here are your options for disposal or replacement:

Re-sell

Realise revenue from unused assets



Re-use

Refurbish or repurpose



Recycle

Give your disused furniture an after-life



Store

Keep usable furniture safe for future use



Whichever route you choose, IE can help you remove, refit, repurpose and recycle with minimum disruption to your business.

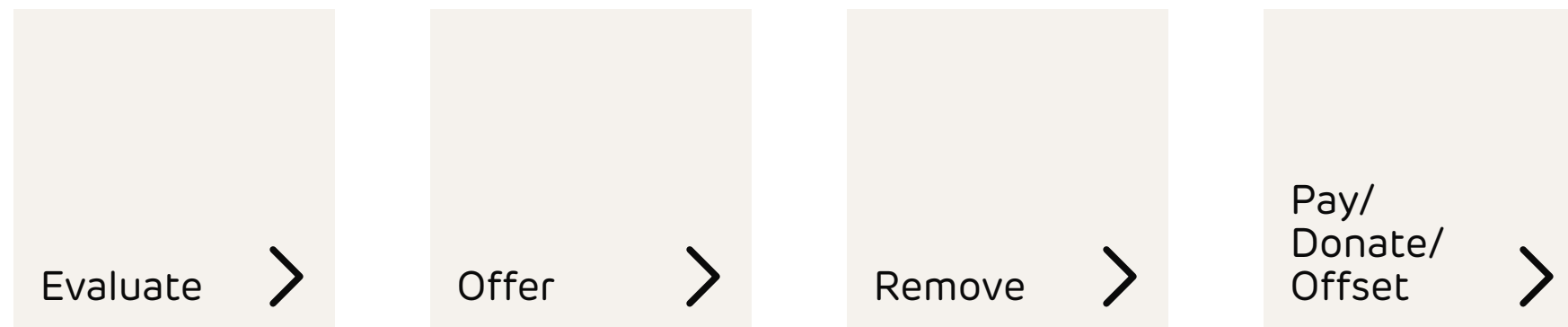
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Re-sell

Furniture in good condition has resale value, and IE can help find a good home for all of it. It's simple to re-sell to us.

Here's how it works:



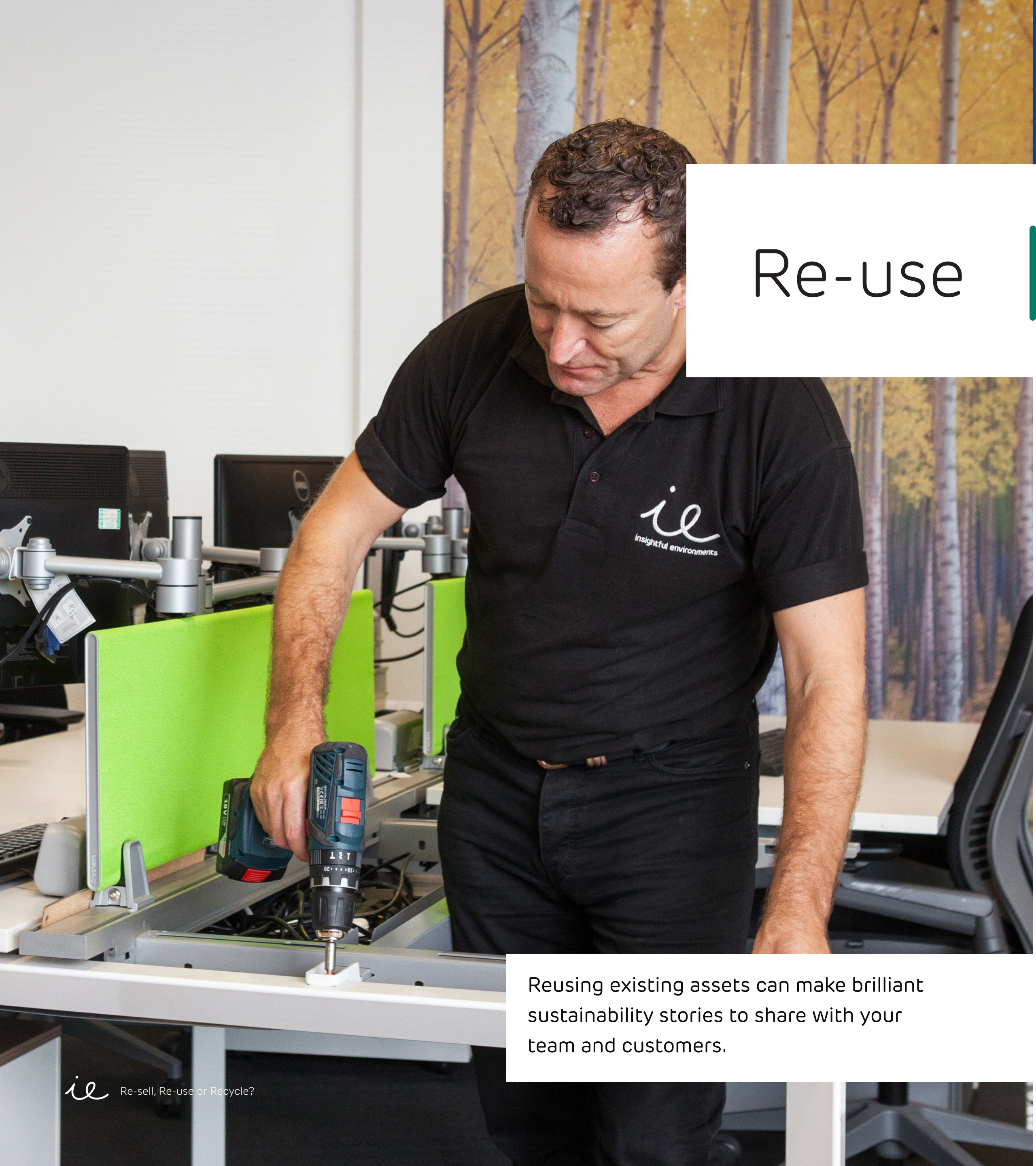
Our team of experts will come and evaluate your stock, produce a report showing your options and make you an offer. Once accepted, we'll arrange for professional removal at a time that suits you.

You can be paid directly, donate the proceeds to charity, or even offset the costs of new furniture purchased through us.

Many blue-chip clients have used our resale service. [Barclays have used IE](#) to re-sell hundreds of items through the scheme and make significant donations to good causes at the same time.

Speak to our re-sell experts +







Re-use

Tired assets can be cleaned, refurbished, or even reinvented to serve different functions within your office. It's great for the environment and can save you significant amounts of money as you refit new spaces.

We recently repurposed over 600 desks for a major banking client turning them into more than a thousand workbenches for a new space. In doing so, we reduced carbon emissions and increased seating capacity at a lower cost than buying new furniture.

Reusing existing assets can make brilliant sustainability stories to share with your team and customers.

<p>Refurbish Make old like new</p> 	<p>Repurpose Make new from old</p> 
<p>Service: Keep assets in good working order</p> <p>Repair: Replace or mend components</p> <p>Restore: Respray, reupholster etc</p>	<p>Reimagine: Identify new furniture needs</p> <p>Reconfigure: Modify to serve new functions</p> <p>Remake: Disassemble to make something new</p>

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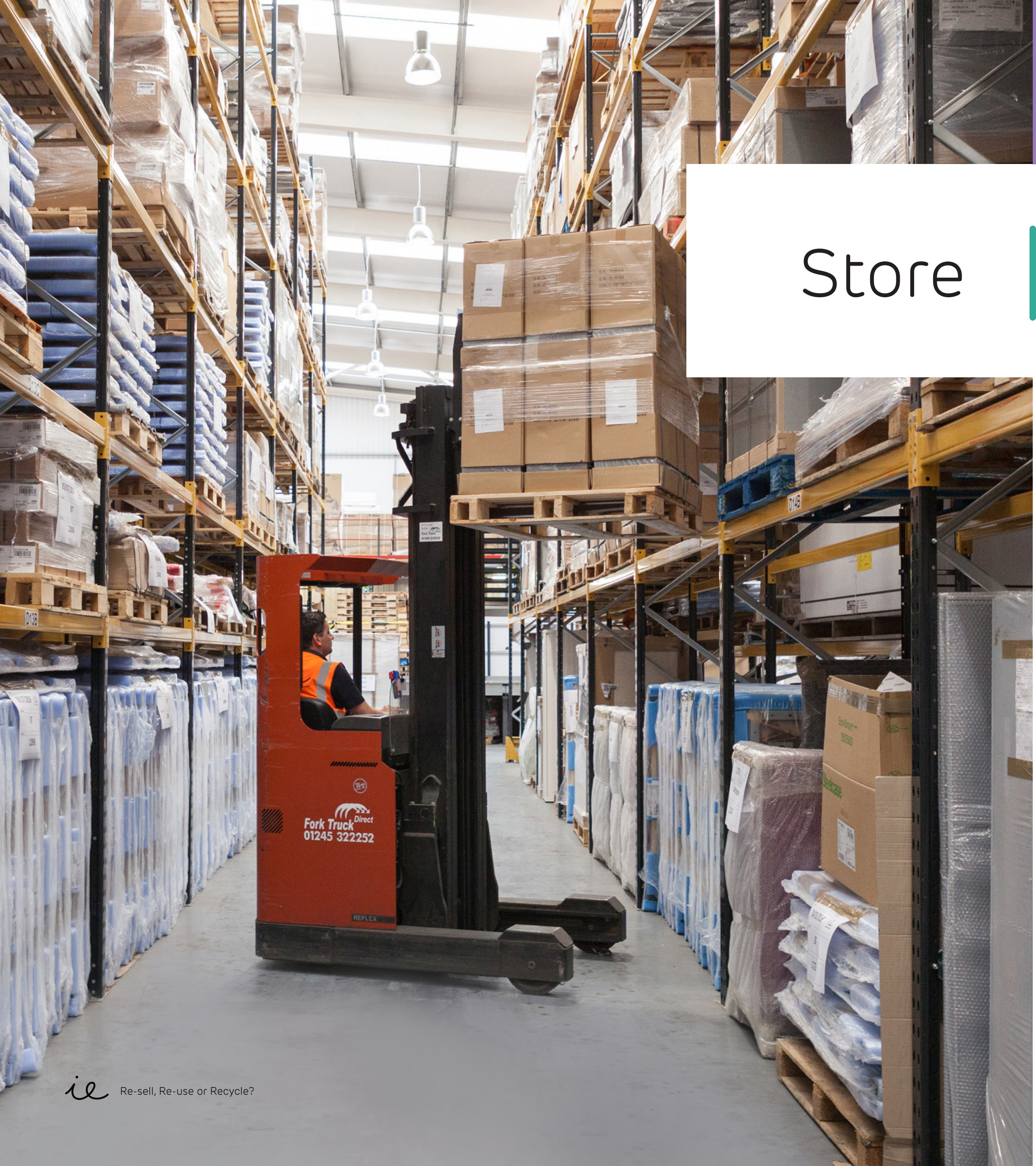
In 2024 there's no need for any furniture to end its life in landfill. IE can help you ethically dispose of end-of-life furniture with our zero land-fill promise.

Recycling involves stripping all furniture back to component parts - reusing elements where appropriate and finding innovative recycling options for others. The rest will be used for waste for energy schemes.

Speak to our recycle experts +

Recycle





Store

The jury is still out as to whether downsizing and mass home-working will continue in the long term. In the future, offices may need to expand again to accommodate new working configurations.

Instead of reselling your existing furniture, IE can keep your surplus furniture safe in storage for you, ready for future projects.

We'll digitally catalogue everything we store for you, so future designers can see exactly what's in stock when they redesign and fit out future workspaces.

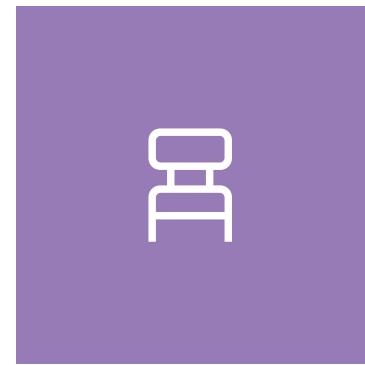
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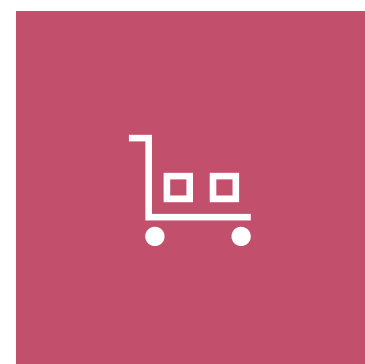
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Useful Links

- [How to recycle your unwanted office furniture](#)
- [How to embrace circular design when furnishing your workplace](#)
- [4 steps to a sustainable office refurbishment— with real examples](#)
- [Creating a sustainable office space with IE— 5 ways we can help you](#)
- [We buy any chair - the hidden value in your used office furniture](#)





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