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# How To Select Your Office Furniture

Perhaps you are starting a new business or upgrading your older office furniture, there are a few things to keep in mind while you shop. The large selection of furnishings and styles available will make finding furniture to fit your budget easy. Here are a few ideas and tips to help make selecting the furniture a good experience.

First and foremost, develop a budget. Unless you are a well established company with a large cash flow, a strict budget needs to be laid down. Put all the items you need on paper and an approximate price you are willing to pay then total it all. Writing it down and taking it with you shopping will help you stay on track.

Select a few local and reputable furniture stores or ask other business owners to suggest some office furniture stores to you. Happy customers are always willing to recommend a store to their friends. Online stores should have a badge on their site that indicates they are a verified or legitimate business, and a secure shopping cart.

Depending on the nature of your business, you may have different office furniture needs but every office will need desks and chairs. Styles like traditional, classic and contemporary are available as well as multiple finished and wood grains. Price and personal style will come into play.

Along with desks, you will need chairs. Basic chairs with upholstery will cost about a hundred dollars. Products that are fully adjustable and made of expensive fabrics or materials like leather will cost more. It is best to spend a bit more money for quality products as the chairs will be used on a daily basis and need to handle years of use.

Perhaps specialized desks will be needed for your business, for instance drafting or computer related desks. Employees that do data entry or other computer tasks will need a computer desk that holds all the necessary equipment. It will also need to be comfortable for them to sit at for hours on end. Otherwise the risk of work related injuries and back pain will escalate.

All businesses will need some sort of storage like bookshelves and filing cabinets. The documents you put in them will decide the style or size of cabinets you need. Letter and legal sized documents will need a standard size cabinet. Larger ones like blueprints will need a special unit. Open shelving is adequate for things you need to reference often, such as binders and books.

Determining how you will pay for your purchase is the last step. Large or costly items will most likely need to be financed. Work out a monthly payment that will fit comfortably into your company budget and ask about warranties on the product.

If you buy locally, shipping is usually free. Online stores will have a thorough shipping policy that indicates cost, how long it takes to get to you and what to do about returns. Make sure they also have a solid return policy and good shipping insurance. You never what will happen to the office furniture while being shipped.

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