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## SPECIALTY

PROJECT TITLE: Repurpose, Reuse, Recycle SQUARE FOOTAGE: NA PROJECT BUDGET: Savings of approximately \$300,000 annually DID YOU WORK WITH AN OUTSIDE FIRM OR CONSULTANT? NO

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

I always look at how can I save money for my university. This project is part of my ongoing effort toward sustainability in every project I undertake. Last summer, I reused 185 classroom chairs, which saved \$194,000 using a local upholsterer to handle the reupholstering.

There are several factors to keep in mind when engaging in this type of work:

- Coordination with project timelines
- Transporting product to the upholsterer
- Staging product until ready for Installation
- Selecting and purchasing fabrics
- Ensuring adequate storage and inventory
- Considering the time required for reupholstering
- Calculating the overall cost savings





BEFORE





AFTER





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## PORTION OF PROJECT DESIGNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

PROGRAMMING BUDGET PREPARATION SPACE PLANNING FURNITURE LAYOUT FINISH SPECIFICATION PROJECT COORDINATION AND REVIEW





