

CHECK LIST FOR BUYING QUALITY UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

- Seats are comfortable
- Backs are free of bumps and hard spots
- Frame is sturdy, doesn't creak or wobble
- Frame sits squarely on the floor
- Frame and corners are well padded
- Corners are braced and glued
- Seams and welts are straight
- Patterns and stripes match at seams
- Patterns are centered
- Cushions fit snugly
- Cushions are resilient
- Buttons are sewn on securely
- Heavy-duty pieces are covered in tightly woven, durable fabric
- Mechanisms on recliners and sleep sofas work smoothly
- Any moving parts clear fabric to prevent tearing
- Metal parts are smooth with no sharp edges
- Dual purpose seating is well balanced in each position