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Reuse of Furniture Initiative in Asker Municipality

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Reuse of furniture hits the triple bottom line of economic, climate, and social sustainability



Source: Torbjørn Tandber

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Where are we today?

- Furniture manager since 2022
- No new office furniture purchased since 2024
- Procedure for furniture procurement
- Furniture and interior manager in all new buildings, renovations and location projects

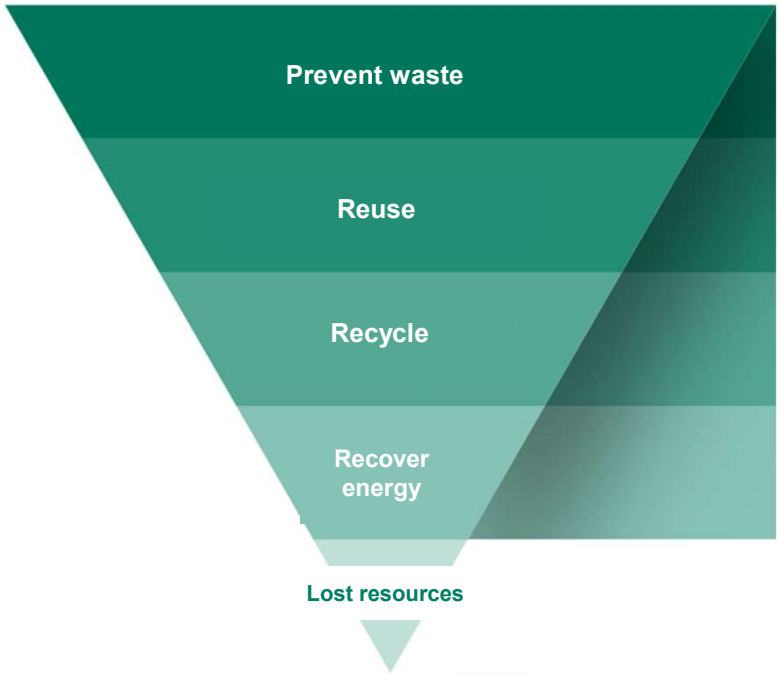


Photo: Asker Municipality

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Policy for furniture procurement in Asker

1. Reassess your needs
2. Demand reuse and repair
3. Buy used furniture under framework agreements
4. Buy new furniture under framework agreements

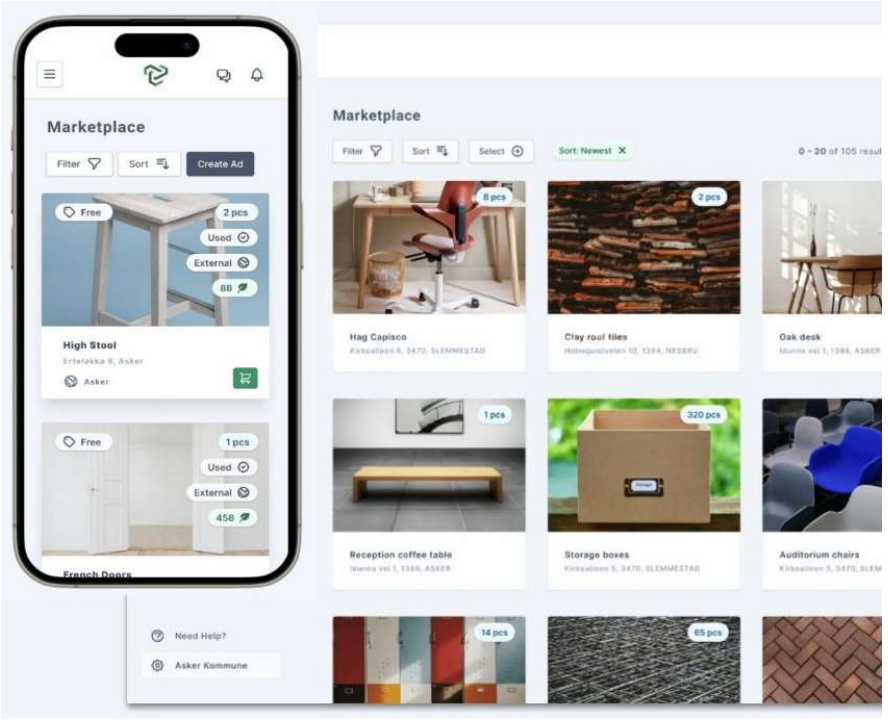


Source: https://anskaffelser.no/verktoy/veiledere/sirkulaere-anskaffelser

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How Asker stopped buying new furniture:

- Physical warehouse and a digital plattform (marketplace and mapping)
- Knowledge and a change in culture



Source: Loopfront

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Thank you!

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