



Guest Chairs & Waiting Room Chairs Buying Guide



When selecting guest or waiting room chairs, it is important to have the correct materials for comfortable seating and chairs that complement your décor. We offer a variety of guest and waiting room chairs made from leather and fabric. We also have stackable chairs with plush cushioning and chairs with steel frames that can withstand years of heavy use in busy waiting areas. Here's a quick guide to help you determine which guest and waiting room chairs will best fit your space.

School Outfitters Tips



Chair dollies transport chairs from room to room with ease. When selecting a dolly, consider how many pounds and/or how many chairs the dolly can hold. A proper dolly should have a durable, steel frame to hold all chairs in place. Swiveling casters allow your dolly to glide smoothly across the floor.



Sled base chairs don't get stuck in ruts between uneven flooring and won't snag on carpet. Cantilever base chairs are flexible, ergonomically shaped, and offer a pleasant sinking effect when sitting. Cantilever chairs are ideal for spacious areas. Leg base chairs are sturdier and distribute weight more evenly than other base types.



Guest chairs with arms can alleviate strain on a person's shoulders, neck, and back – making them ideal for spaces where people are waiting for long periods. Armless guest chairs are easier to fit in tight spaces or corners.



Ergonomic features keep users comfortable during long waiting periods. Consider adjustable arms or waterfall seats to allow better blood flow to the legs. Contoured seat cushions provide great support to the back and legs, while adjustable lumbar support bars allow guests to position the back of the chair just how they want.

Guest & Waiting Room Chair Types



Stack Chairs

These chairs are made of durable materials that are designed to withstand daily use within schools or other public spaces. They can be stationary with protective glides to prevent floor scuffs or mobile with locking casters. Our wide selection of styles, colors and materials allows you to pick chairs to go with your décor. Certain stack chairs include ganging brackets on the legs that can link chairs together in a continuous row.

[Shop Stack Chairs](#)



Fabric Guest Chairs

These guest chairs have fabric-upholstered seats and backs that are soft, comfortable, and appealing to the eye. Mesh fabric is one of the trendiest guest chair materials. You'll find guest chairs with 100% mesh backs, which allow good airflow to the body. We offer fabric chairs in a variety of styles and colors to match any office décor.

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Leather Guest Chairs

These guest chairs have contoured leather seats and backs that will give your space a sophisticated look. They are a good choice for executive offices and meeting rooms. Leather chairs are easy to wipe clean and offer thick padding for comfortable seating during long meetings. Some chairs feature lumbar support bars to customize the position of the chair back.

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Vinyl Guest Chairs

These guest chairs have vinyl-upholstered seats and backs that are comfortable, easy to wipe clean and stain resistant. They are a great choice for busy reception and student-heavy areas due to their long-lasting cleanliness. Most have leveling glides to keep your chair stable and prevent floor scuffs.

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Beam Seating

Beam seating refers to chairs that are joined together by a beam underneath the seats. Many beam-seated guest chairs have polypropylene seats and backs that are ventilated for comfortable airflow. The durable steel frame is designed to withstand years of heavy use. Beam seats can also have fiberboard tables in between them for guests to place their materials.

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