

Wood Furniture Buyer's Guide

Furniture is no small investment. Here at Broyhill, we understand you want to feel confident in your decision to purchase furniture that will withstand the test of time. That's why we created this buyer's checklist. If you're in the market for wood furniture but don't know what separates the "clunkers" from the keepsakes, make sure to look for these quality indicators. However, if you're certain you'll be buying Broyhill, you won't need this list. We're proud to say we meet each of the quality indicators listed below.

Finish

- Ask if the piece was treated with a **multi-step finishing process**. This process gives wood a rich, even finish while protecting natural color and enhancing color, depth and clarity.

Side Panels

- Look for **thick side panels**, at least 3/4". These panels reinforce the structure of the piece. Standard side panels are usually 5/8".

Backing

- Turn the piece around to ensure the **backing is secured with corner blocks and screws**, not staples which tend to come loose and weaken the furniture. You can test this by lifting the furniture to see if it feels like one solid piece that doesn't bow or bend.

Drawers

- Open the drawer and verify that **English dovetails** are used to join the different sections. These dovetails make the drawers stronger and allow for more space inside.
- Check the underside of the drawer for **corner blocking** that provides extra support.

Protection

- Check underneath each drawer to ensure that there is a **dustcover**. This will help keep clothes free of dust and damage.
- Look for **wood-on-wood drawer guides** with drawer stoppers to ensure the drawers are smooth, functional and safe. Metal drawer guides can jam and snag.

See your local Retail Sales Associate for more information.