

# Upholstery Buyer's Guide

Furniture is no small investment. Here at Broyhill, we understand you want to feel confident you made the right choice and know your furniture will withstand the test of time. That's why we've created this buyer's checklist. If you're in the market for upholstered furniture, 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.

## Foundation

- Is the frame **sturdy**? Shake the arms. Quality furniture won't have shaky arms.
- Are the **frames interlocking like puzzle pieces**? Avoid frames that include pieces of plywood nailed together.

## Springs

- Are the springs made of at least **8.5 gauge tempered steel**?
- Do the **springs attach to a solid oak double rail** that spans the front and back of the frame? Avoid springs that are attached to a front plywood rail, as they may warp or twist easily.

## Cushions

- Are the cushions filled with **high-resiliency foam cells**? These will bounce back faster and retain their shape longer than ordinary cushions.
- Is the foam soy-based? Sustainable, **soy-based cushions** require less petroleum to manufacture, thus making them more environmentally friendly.
- Are there fiber compartments in the back cushions? Known as **channel ticking**, these compartments keep fibers evenly distributed so cushions won't sag.

## Fabric

- Has the fabric you selected met or exceeded furniture industry **performance standards**?
- Has the fabric you selected passed a **double rub test** without fringing or splitting?

## Fit & Tailoring

- Is the seam along the corner of the **cushion (welt line) completely straight**?
- Are there wrinkles in the fabric on the corners or edges of the cushion? **Corners and edges should be smooth.**

See your local Retail Sales Associate for more information.