



SLATE QUARRY
FINE FURNITURE



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LOCAL FURNITURE STORE GOES GREEN!

Slate Quarry Furniture, a family owned furniture retailer with a 4000+ piece showroom in downtown Delta Pa, has taken numerous steps to become the first “green” furniture store in the area. Owner, Donna Whiteford says “We realize how important it is to be an environmentally conscious retailer to help preserve the environment for future generations.”

The retailer began the process by switching all of their showroom lights to low energy fixtures, not just the compact fluorescents in the table lamps, but also all of their overhead lights and display lights to low wattage fixtures. The next step was to have a reflective roof installed on the large 22,000 sq/ft. showroom. The special coating on the large flat roof reflects 85% of the heat from the sun, and reduces the surface temperature of the roof up to 80 degrees (F). This special roof reduces the amount of energy required to cool the large showroom in the hot summer months. Just these two things have cut the buildings energy usage nearly in half, thus reducing their carbon footprint.

Along with the energy reduction systems, the store has also installed an integrated recycling system that allows them to recycle 95% of the packing materials from furniture shipping, as well as the other waste that the store creates. Overall, the system has greatly reduced the amount of non-recycled waste the store produces.

Slate Quarry Furniture is located at 520 Main Street, in Delta PA. They specialize in selling high quality American made furniture, and boast a 22,000 sq/ft showroom. Slate Quarry also has an experienced staff with over 25 years of experience who can help you pick out the fabrics and finishes that are right for your home. They are also one of the few furniture stores that offers in-home consultations to make sure the furniture you are getting is right for you and your home.

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