

DISTRICTWIDE FURNITURE ORDERING SCHEDULE

Bulk furniture orders are placed several times during the year, according to the timeline provided below. When we collect orders districtwide and send them to our contract vendors at the same time, we have the potential to save money, especially on shipping costs, due to the volume Anoka-Hennepin purchases.

Please allow a minimum of 6-8 weeks for Purchasing to obtain quotes for larger projects that require site meetings, plan drawings, etc. Depending on the scope of the project, the timeline may need to be extended.

Fiscal Year for expense	Deadline for furniture requests to Purchasing for price quotes	Price quotes sent to staff for Skyward entry	Requisitions entered in Skyward and approved by this date	Estimated Delivery date*
2022-23	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 9	Thursday, March 23	By June 30
2023-24	Wednesday, April 12	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 28	After July 1
2023-24	Tuesday, May 30	Wednesday, June 7	Friday, June 30	By mid-October
2023-24	Tuesday, November 21	Wednesday, November 29	Wednesday, December 6	By early February
2023-24	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 13	Wednesday, March 27	By June 30

* Please note: these delivery dates are subject to change due to manufacturer delays

The effects on the global market due to the pandemic have proven to be much stronger than anticipated and as 2023 unfolds we are seeing significant price increases across a broad spectrum of materials. It is not limited to one industrial sector, as tight supplies and unprecedented demand have had an inflationary impact on global markets and supplies. Plan in advance and order early to minimize these disruptions.

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