SOP – B0060

Dealing with damaged furniture

Completed by	Duty Manager Cleaner Front of House employees
Frequency	Daily / Weekly
Reference	 Safety policies Risk Assessment Manual DMLB SOP - OF0005 - Accident and Incident procedures SOP - OF0022 - Manual handling - general



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Step



- During the daily cleaning process, furniture must be checked for any damage.
- All Front of House employees must check furniture for any damage when resetting
- Damaged furniture must be reported to the Duty Manager.
- On a weekly basis and prior to the pub opening, the Duty Manager must conduct a full check of furniture to ensure that it is in good condition and showing no signs of damage.
- As well as completing a visual inspection, the Duty Manager must also handle the furniture to ensure that is in a safe condition.

Step 2



Furniture must be checked to ensure that:

- No parts are loose, missing or present a finger trap hazard.
- Where fitted, seat pads are secured in place. Booth seating is designed to be removable for inspection.
- . There are no nails or screws sticking out.
- There are no splinters or sharp pieces sticking out.
- Children's high chairs are in good condition, including the retaining straps and safety sticker.

Step 3



- If any furniture is found to be damaged or in an otherwise unsafe condition, it must be removed from the customer area immediately.
- If an accident is reported as a result of damaged furniture, where possible photographs must be taken of the furniture in question. The photographs must be uploaded to the corresponding A&I form. Refer to SOP - OF0005 - Accident and Incident procedures.
- Attach damaged furniture tape to the damaged furniture to ensure that it is not used by employees or returned to the customer area.
- If safe to do so, damaged furniture must be stored in a back of house area until it can be repaired.
- Ensure that the furniture does not obstruct any fire exit route.
- If damaged or unsafe furniture cannot be removed from the customer area e.g. booth seating, it must be clearly labelled with damaged furniture tape to ensure that it is not used.
- Make a note of any damaged or unsafe furniture in the notes section of the DMLB.

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Step 4



To have any damaged furniture repaired, a call out must be raised via the property maintenance system.

- MIV are able to tighten loose fittings, but must not complete any structural repairs.
- If upholstery work is required, fill in the Upholstery Repairs Order Form (WIS) and email the completed form to the Maintenance Helpdesk.
- If the chair or table requires structural repairs or cannot be repaired, replacement chairs and tables must be ordered via the property maintenance system, supply only order.
- Damaged table tops can be refurbished by raising a quote via the property maintenance system.
- If chairs or tables need to be removed from site, either raise a quote to Waste Care via the property maintenance system or contact the Veolia helpdesk to arrange a special collection.
- Booth or bench seating can be repaired by raising a callout via the property maintenance system.

Step 5



- Once damaged furniture has been repaired and made safe, it can be returned to the customer area.
- · Daily furniture checks must be recorded in the DMLB.