

## **MAINTAINANCE & CARE GUIDE FOR RECLAIMED PRODUCTS**

Due to the nature of reclaimed wood, small nail holes, cracks, splits and old joints are found in the piece. Rest assure that this is not compromising the structural integrity of the furniture, as they're simply the characters of reclaimed wood items.

## General Care & Cleaning:

- Frequent dusting using a clean, dry, lint-free cloth is the best way to clean textured and reclaimed pieces. Wiping the pieces may remove some fiber and expose the raw wood underneath. Make sure the cloth is consistently turned in on itself to make sure dirt is removed, not just moved around.
- Always a good idea to use a coaster underneath the glasses or coffee cups on tables to prevent water rings from forming.
- Avoid placing furniture in direct sunlight.
- Strong constant sunshine will sometimes change the color of wood, especially items with dark colors.
- Central heating use during the winter can lower humidity levels considerably. It is a good idea to use a humidifier in the room to enhance humidity for your furniture! Keep humidity levels between 35% – 45%
- Reclaimed wood furniture should be kept at a safe distance from direct heat sources such as fireplaces, as the wood can dry out and cause cracks. Wood furniture is best maintained at temperatures between 65° and 75° Fahrenheit.
- Keep the doors of your cabinets closed when not in use to prevent warping.