



What is the STURDY Act?

The [STURDY Act](#) makes safety testing related to furniture tip-overs mandatory. The rigorous testing simulates real-world use and conditions. The STURDY Act takes effect in the fall of 2023 and The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) will actively enforce the standard.

The STURDY Act encompasses free-standing clothing storage units, including but not limited to chests, chests of drawers, armoires, bureaus, wardrobes, and dressers that are:

- 27 inches or greater in height; AND
- are 30 pounds or greater in weight; AND
- contain 3.2 cubic feet or greater of enclosed storage volume.

Additional STURDY Act requirements

The STURDY Act requires all products include warning labels and anti-tip devices be included for all clothing storage units. Installation of anti-tip devices is the responsibility of the end user.

Butler Human Services® STURDY compliant Collections

[Legacy](#), [Merit](#), [Classic](#), and the newest collection, [Endure](#), are STURDY Act compliant and have been tested in an independent lab to pass the ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) standards required by STURDY.

Your [Butler Human Services® Rep](#) can help when selecting STURDY-compliant products. Learn more at ButlerHumanServices.com/STURDY.



Legacy 5-Drawer Chest is STURDY Act Compliant

STURDY Testing includes:

Compliant products must pass all three performance tests to be compliant.

- 1. **Simulated Clothing Load** All extendable elements are loaded with 8.5 pounds per cubic foot. All doors and loaded drawers are opened. The loaded unit must remain upright for 30 seconds. There is a separate test for units with drawer interlocks that prevent 50 percent or more of the extendable elements from opening.
- 2. **Simulated Horizontal Dynamic Force** With all doors open and drawers extended, a 10-pound horizontal force is applied to the highest handhold, not to exceed 56 inches. The unit must not tip while the force is applied and held for 10 seconds. Force is applied to the top drawer edge or to the center of the upper-most pull area.
- 3. **Simulated Carpet Test** A test block of 0.43 inches is placed under the rear legs or base of the unit to simulate the impact of units placed on carpet. All doors are opened, and all elements/drawers are extended. 60 pounds is applied gradually to the top of the door or extendable element most likely to cause tip-over and remains in place for 30 seconds without causing the unit to tip over.

Butler's many furniture styles offer you options designed to fit your varied needs. We offer a variety of fully-upholstered seating and rocker/recliners through the Quick Ship program. Our Custom Made Collections include over 1,000 fabrics and vinyls to choose from to create your ideal look. Our wood seating is available in 7 finish colors.

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