

Leather: A Natural By-Product



100%

Each and every hide we tan comes as a natural by-product of the beef industry

2 BILLION POUNDS

Without the United States Leather Industry, approximately 2 billion pounds of cattle hides would be sent to landfills each year.



Water Treatment

100% of the waste water used in production is managed on site in our state-of-the-art treatment facility.



Organic Recycling

Before we ever even tan our hides, the hair must be removed and the flesh must be shaved down to be even and smooth.



We work with local farmers to turn the waste into nutrient rich fertilizer for their farms.

Environmental (Un)friendly Leather Alternatives



50 YEARS

Vegetable tanned leather products last far longer than synthetic. Leather products are biodegrade in less than 50 years.

500 YEARS

Petrochemical based synthetic leather alternative needs to be replaced often and can take in excess of 500 years to decompose.*

While not all leather alternatives are bad, a disturbing number of them are not good.

At Wickett & Craig, we are sure to comply, and often surpass, the environmental regulations set by the local, state, and federal governments.



Environmental Regulations

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Water treatment
- Waste treatment
- Pollution

Continuous Improvement

We source everything from our color dyes to our tanning agents from environmentally conscious suppliers which ensures our process is as green as possible.

