Where can I get furniture?
Here are some resources.

If you are just looking for cheap furniture, and don’t mind having used furniture, you want to have a look at these places:

1. **Surplus – Rutgers Warehouse:**

   Located on Livingston campus, the Surplus & Material Services offers surplus items for sale such as used office furniture, computer equipment, electronics, lab equipment, vehicles, etc. Keep in mind that the inventory changes constantly. Check [http://www.material.rutgers.edu/Surplus Store](http://www.material.rutgers.edu/Surplus Store)

   **Surplus Store**
   107 Road 1
   Piscataway, NJ 08854-8033
   Livingston Campus
   Piscataway, NJ 08854
   Phone: 732-445-2255
   Fax: 732-445-2018

   **Hours of Operation:**
   Monday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
   Tuesday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
   Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
   Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
   Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

   Please note that the Surplus Store is closed for the summer and it will reopen on the first week of September.

   **Map:** [http://search.rutgers.edu/buildings.html?q=4111](http://search.rutgers.edu/buildings.html?q=4111)

2. **Graduate Student Association Market Mailing List, also known as GSAMarket:**

   This mailing list allows graduate students to buy and sell personal items, and look for housing and room-mates. Graduate students trade a lot using this email list and often you will find great deals on furniture, books, electronics etc.

   Note: It’s a very active list!

   To subscribe/unsubscribe to this mailing list, go to: [https://email.rutgers.edu/mailman/listinfo/gsa_market](https://email.rutgers.edu/mailman/listinfo/gsa_market)
3. **Looking outside Rutgers:**

There are many websites for buying and selling second-hand items in the Central New Jersey area.

Some useful websites:
- Craigslist: [http://cnj.craigslist.org/](http://cnj.craigslist.org/)

4. **Cheap NEW stuff: Ikea**


You will need a car to get to the store (it is in Elizabeth, NJ, near Newark International Airport). An alternative is to catch a shuttle bus from NYC-Port Authority Bus Station. You can get items delivered for a fee, or simply shop online. However, the delivery fees are quite expensive for furniture. It is usually much cheaper to hire a van or truck\(^1\) and get the items yourself, especially if you can go with other people and split the cost.

5. **FREE! Walk around your neighborhood:**

If you live on-campus, you will often see unwanted furniture and other items left beside the road, for garbage collection. It is perfectly acceptable (and common) to look through what people have put out, and take anything you want. Remember, many people move on 1st August and 1st September every year, and also at the end of the school year in early-mid May, so these are good times to look out for unwanted furniture.

For more helpful information, particularly for graduate students, visit the GSA (Graduate Student Association) site: [http://gsa.rutgers.edu](http://gsa.rutgers.edu)

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