



Standard Face Fiber

All carpet recycling starts with mechanical separation of the face fiber from the backing. The separated materials are then further processed into fiber and pellets.



Calcium Carbonate (PC4) from carpet backing



*Densified Pellets are used in the plastic under your car's hood.
(See cover photo.)*



110+ Carpet Drop-Off Sites

See map for rates and hours.

Ask your contractor to recycle!
See map at CarpetRecovery.org/CA

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) is an independent non-profit organization whose mission is to advance market-based solutions that increase landfill diversion, promote reuse and recycling of post-consumer carpet and encourage design for recyclability.



Old Carpet Makes New Products

CONTAINING CALIFORNIA-SOURCED CARPET



CarpetRecovery.org/Products



Fiber can be used as an additive in synthetic wood siding and trim.



The fiber is used as filler, replacing the need for virgin plastic or other expensive resources in products like insulation and wood substitute.



Carpet is popular and durable, but also bulky and made from fossil fuel. If possible, carpet must be kept out of landfill. The good news? Carpet can be recycled into useful products...and you can help!

Carpet Recycling Process

After old carpet is torn out, it is sorted by fiber type and transported to a recycling facility.



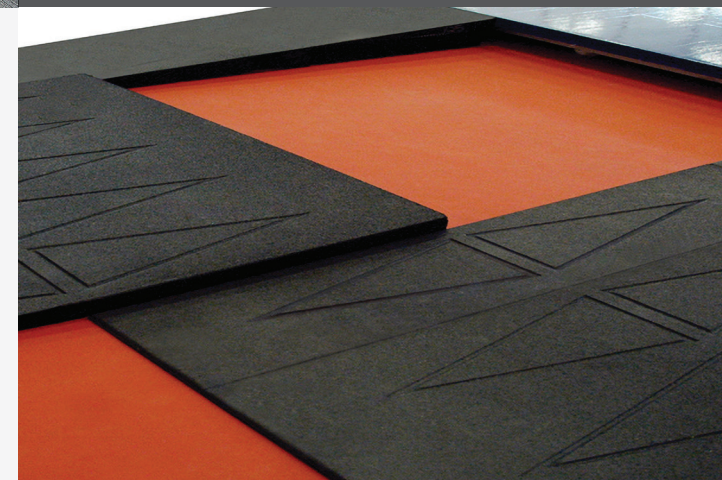
Recycled carpet material is spun into fiber for new carpeting and carpet tiles.

When you recycle carpet, you are keeping it out of landfill and reusing this valuable resource. Carpet can be recycled when properly prepared and brought to the right place.

Ask your flooring contractor to recycle your old carpet.



The face fiber can also end up as underlayment for flooring.



The recycled material can be used on its own as an absorbent or incorporated into accessibility ramps.