

CARPET RECYCLING UK

recovering carpet value



400,000 tonnes of carpet waste
arises in the UK each year.

Join our membership association to help
make the UK carpet sector more
sustainable.

Special thanks to our core funders:



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THE URGE TO EXPLORE SPACE



Carpets, Carpet Tiles and Stair nosings



About Carpet Recycling UK

Carpet Recycling UK is a not for profit membership association working with the supply chain to divert carpet waste from landfill. Set up in 2008 by industry leaders, we work to foster strategic collaborations and networks to develop viable solutions for carpet waste.

The association spans the carpet supply chain and waste recovery sector. This means that members are ideally positioned to take advantage of the emerging opportunities in carpet recycling; be that new raw materials for manufacture, landfill diversion strategies or innovations in material processing.



What does Carpet Recycling UK do?

The association works to:

- Develop strategic collaborations and networks to divert more carpet waste from landfill.
- Find new and developing end uses for recycled carpet.
- Provide specialist waste management advice to the sector.
- Lobby for favourable environmental policies.
- Disseminate developments in the industry at conferences, trade events and shows.
- Initiate research into processing carpet waste materials and disseminating results.

Membership benefits

Join our network today to support sustainability in the carpet sector and demonstrate your green credentials to your clients. The range of membership benefits include:

- Advice on reducing disposal costs for carpets and capitalising on green credentials with customers.
- Your logo on the Carpet Recycling UK website and exhibition display material.
- Certificate of membership for display.
- Use of the Carpet Recycling UK logo on your website and print media.
- Discounted entry to the annual Carpet Recycling UK Conference and Awards event.
- You will be eligible to enter into the Carpet Recycling UK awards.
- Notification of new carpet recycling opportunities.
- Invitation to forums, meetings and networking events.
- Consultation to inform lobbying positions.

Membership network

Our membership network includes:

- Carpet manufacturers
- Carpet retailers and contractors
- Buying groups and associations
- Equipment suppliers
- Specialist carpet reuse and recycling organisations
- Waste management companies



How to join our network

Contact us for further information on membership rates and the application process:

Email: info@carpetrecyclinguk.com

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How Carpet Recycling UK makes a difference

Our achievements include:

- Increasing landfill diversion rates for carpet waste from 2% in 2008 to 31% in 2015. This greatly exceeds the initial goal set in 2008 to achieve 25% landfill diversion by 2015.
- Since 2008 we have helped to divert 567,000 tonnes of carpet waste from landfill to recycling or energy recovery. This is equivalent to 35,065 football pitches.
- Helped increase recycling capacity with new recyclers focusing on carpets and existing recyclers adding capacity based on increased demands.
- In 2015 we handled over 750 telephone and email enquiries about carpet recycling, a 41% increase on the previous year.
- In 2015 there was a 30% increase in the number of retailers and flooring contractors becoming Carpet Recycling UK members.
- The second Carpet Recycling UK awards were held at the annual conference in June 2015, celebrating the success of our members in recycling, reusing and recovering carpets. Winning members are using these awards to demonstrate their green credentials to customers who are increasingly demanding sustainable solutions.



Our members say:

"Since joining CRUK we have focused on carpet waste streams from our manufacturing processes. What we originally classified as waste can now be considered a valued raw material."

Robert Barker, Finance Director - Cormar Carpets

"We've benefited greatly from our membership of CRUK. Their in-depth knowledge of this sector has been essential in helping Econpro evaluate many of the key factors in longer term commercial planning."

Phil Sutton, Managing Director - Econpro

"We're really pleased that all of our regions diverted more than 300 tonnes of carpet waste from landfill in 2015. We are totally committed to diverting as much waste as possible and we are able to achieve this by working with Carpet Recycling UK and their specialist recycling members."

Louise Abbott, Merchandise & Marketing Manager - Designer Contracts

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