

WHY JOIN CARPET RECYCLING UK?

Cut down waste costs through landfill diversion

Improve your company's environmental positioning and meet sustainability standards

Stay ahead in offering your customers access to the latest recycling services

Demonstrate industry leadership & improve environmental credentials of the wider carpet industry

Keep abreast of waste regulations & future policy direction

“WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY ABOUT US:

“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. As the carpet waste market develops with the active work of CRUK, we expect to see more value and our customers will be able to realise similar benefits in their businesses too.”

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

MEMBER BENEFITS

As well as demonstrating support for sustainability, members can take advantage of a range of benefits:

Consultation to inform lobbying positions

Notification of new carpet recycling opportunities

Invitation to forums, meetings and network events

Your logo on the Carpet Recycling UK website

Use of the Carpet Recycling UK logo on your website and print media

Access to members only information resources on the website

Eligibility to be nominated for a seat on the Board of Directors

Certificate of Membership for display

Discounted entry to the annual Carpet Recycling UK Conference

HOW TO JOIN

Contact us for further information on membership benefits, sliding scale rates and an application form.

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CARPET RECYCLING UK



400,000 TONNES OF CARPET WASTE ARISES EACH YEAR IN THE UK

Can you afford to ignore waste on this scale?

Core funding for Carpet Recycling UK is provided by



WHAT IS CARPET RECYCLING UK?

Carpet Recycling UK is a not for profit association of members set up in 2008 by industry leaders to develop viable solutions to carpet waste.

Influencing policy and initiating research, we're speeding the development of recovery options for carpet waste, to put a streamlined resource efficient future within reach.

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

Join us today to support sustainability in your company and your industry.

www.carpetrecyclinguk.com



WHAT DOES CARPET RECYCLING UK DO?

Identify new end uses for recycled output to build a firm commercial basis for carpet recycling

Initiate research into processing carpet waste materials, managing trials and disseminating results

Advocate for a favourable policy environment to support innovation and development of recycling and reuse

Build a knowledge base and network to provide specialist advice and up-to-date information

HOW CARPET RECYCLING UK MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Our achievements include:

Increased landfill diversion of carpet waste from 3% in 2008 to 28% in 2014. The initial goal set in 2008 was to achieve 25% diversion by 2015 and we have exceeded that already.

Recycling growth has been particularly strong in segments such as fibre recovery for felts as retailers and flooring contractors realised the benefits of capturing fitting offcuts for recycling.

More than 1.2 million carpet tiles or 330,000m² were collected and diverted from landfill in 2014 to re-use, recycling or energy recovery.

In 2014 a guide for facilities professionals and flooring contractors on re-using and recycling carpets was published by WRAP, the UK's resource efficiency experts. The practical guide written by Carpet Recycling UK encourages the re-use and recycling of used carpet and carpet tiles and highlights best practices in carpet specification. It can be downloaded from the WRAP website: www.wrap.org.uk/carpetguide

Membership of Carpet Recycling UK increased by 10% from 78 in January 2014 to 86 in January 2015 as the carpet recycling supply chain realises the benefits of working together to implement sustainability within the carpet sector.

Carpet Recycling UK handled over 400 enquiries from local authorities, waste management companies, retailers and contractors in 2014, an increase of 10% compared to the previous year.