



CARPET IS A SUSTAINABLE CHOICE

The carpet industry places a priority on the health and well-being of people and the environment. Carpet is a sustainable flooring option, offering style, comfort and beauty for homes, schools and commercial spaces. Carpet is manufactured using processes and materials that are innovative and environmentally sound.

Your Carpet is "Made in the USA"

Carpet manufacturing is an essential American industry. Carpet manufacturers directly employ nearly 50,000 people in the United States and create up to 225,000 additional jobs. Hundreds of thousands of American households thrive and prosper because of the U.S. carpet industry.



Manufacturing is the foundation of economic security, environmental sustainability and a country's standard of living. In the United States, manufacturing employs two-thirds of scientists and engineers, produces 90 percent of U.S. patents, and represents more than half of our country's research and development. And perhaps most importantly today, manufacturing produces both the goods and the jobs that sustain communities. It is driving an innovation economy in the U.S.

Carpet Offers Style, Performance, Comfort and Sustainability

Carpet is a beautiful and sustainable flooring choice for homes, offices, schools and commercial spaces. But carpet offers more than beauty: it provides a comfortable place to live, work, learn and play. It also cushions the impact of slips and falls, reduces noise and makes it easier to learn and concentrate.

Carpet Manufacturers are Responsible Stewards of the Environment

As responsible corporate citizens, the carpet industry is creating less waste and using less electricity and less water than ever before. The carpet industry has improved energy efficiency by using new equipment and renewable and alternative energy sources to power carpet manufacturing facilities and fuel transportation fleets. The carpet industry has taken measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at all levels of the product life cycle, from raw material extraction to manufacturing to distribution to product end of use.

Since 2002, more than 5 Billion Pounds of Carpet have been Diverted from Landfills

The carpet industry continues to be committed to improving carpet recycling options and diverting carpet from landfills. Through the Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE), carpet manufacturers, carpet recyclers and product suppliers are working to develop market-based solutions for the recycling and re-use of post-consumer carpet. Carpet materials are put back into carpet production or turned into products such as building materials and auto parts.



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