

# 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:



# 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](mailto:info@carpetrecyclinguk.com)

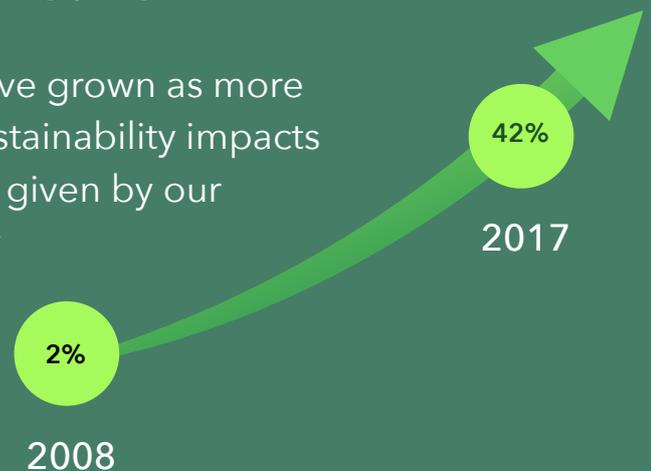
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# How Carpet Recycling UK makes a difference

Our achievements include:

- Increasing landfill diversion rate of waste carpet from 2% in 2007 to 42% in 2017.
- Since 2008, we have helped to divert over 900,000 tonnes of carpet waste from landfill to recycling or energy recovery. This is equivalent to 56,484 football pitches.
- Expanded our specialist carpet re-use, recycling and energy recovery outlets from 6 to 22.
- Landfill diversion of carpets to reuse, recycling and energy recovery increased from 35% in 2016 to 42% in 2017 showing strong progress towards our goal of 60% by 2020.
- Retailers and flooring contractor members have grown as more companies recognise the cost savings and sustainability impacts for their businesses. They appreciate the help given by our Core Funders to improve their results in many cases saving thousands of pounds per year.



Our members say:

*"Our enquiry rate has increased significantly since the start of our CRUK membership as they actively look to provide us with geographically suitable opportunities to divert waste carpet from landfill to reuse"* **Tony Spreckley, Company Director, Envirocycle London Ltd**

*"CRUK has been an amazing organisation and so proactive too. We have made many contacts via them and its helped us grow as a leading all-weather surface supplier, and to open up our business throughout Europe"* **Mark Gilbert, Emerald Trading Waste Solutions Ltd**

*"We have benefited from support, commitment and knowledge since our inception ten years ago from a body that is recognised as the UK knowledge hub for carpet reuse and recycling. We look forward to a continued close working relationship"* **Ellen Petts, Greenstream Flooring CIC**

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