

Around 470,000t of carpet waste arise in the UK annually

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



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About Carpet Recycling UK

Carpet Recycling UK is an independent non-profit membership association working with manufacturers, distributors, contractors, retailers, fitters and the waste sector to divert carpet waste from landfill.

Set up in 2008 by industry leaders, Carpet Recycling UK works to foster strategic collaborations and networks to develop viable solutions for carpet and other textile flooring waste. With our network spanning the carpet supply chain and waste recovery sector, this allows our members to take advantage of emerging opportunities in carpet recycling including sustainable raw materials for manufacture, reuse of products, take-back schemes and identifying recycling outlets nationwide, or innovations in material processing.

With a membership of 120 companies, core funding comes from carpet companies who are ahead of the game and taking voluntary producer responsibility, these are Balsan, Betap, Brintons, Condor Group, Cormar Carpets, ege Carpets, Furlong Flooring, Gradus, Headlam Group, IVC Commercial, Likewise Floors, Milliken, Modulyss, Rawson Carpet Solutions, Shaw and Tarkett.

The core funders are strategic supporters of Carpet Recycling UK, working together to help us to disseminate latest information to and represent the carpet industry in the UK, EU and international marketplace.



Reuse of carpet tiles in a commercial setting

Carpet Recycling UK works to:

- Develop strategic collaborations and networks to use carpet waste as a resource.
- Engage with the supply chain to identify and introduce Circular Economy initiatives.
- Proactively engage with the sector to find new and developing end uses for recycled carpet.
- Identify appropriate reuse and recycling options for carpet waste including take-back schemes.
- Engage with members to understand and respond to changing market conditions.
- Influence environmental legislation and promote the sector to policy makers.
- Disseminate industry developments at conferences, trade events and exhibitions.
- Initiate research into processing carpet waste materials and publishing results.
- Support and promote members' environmental and sustainable achievements.

Membership benefits

Join today to support sustainability in the carpet sector and demonstrate your environmental credentials to your clients. Membership benefits include:

- Advice on reducing disposal costs for carpets and demonstrating your environmental and sustainability targets to customers.
- Regular and direct updates from us on recycling outlets and industry news developments.
- Access to statistical information and research projects.
- Introduction and networking through e-newsletter and social media channels.
- Inclusion in Carpet Recycling UK case studies and publications.
- 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, Awards and any online events.
- Eligibility to enter the Carpet Recycling UK Member Awards.
- Advice on setting up as a reuse organisation or recycler for treatment of carpet waste and take-back schemes.
- Promotion of established recyclers as an outlet for waste through our online directory.
- Invitation to forums, meetings and networking events.
- Opportunities for members to help influence legislation and policy.
- Involvement with the latest research and developments for the sector.

Membership network

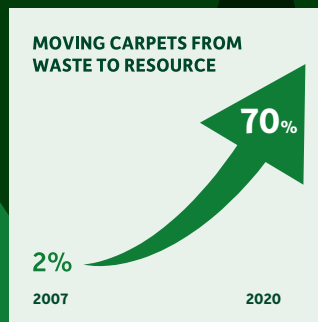
Our international network includes:

- Raw material suppliers
- Carpet manufacturers
- Flooring distributors, retailers and contractors
- Retail buying groups
- Technology suppliers
- Specialist carpet reuse and recycling organisations
- Fit out/refurbishment companies
- Waste management companies
- EU and international trade associations (ECRA / CARE)



How Carpet Recycling UK is making a difference

- Since 2008, Carpet Recycling UK has helped industry divert over 1.7m tonnes of carpet waste from landfill.
- Helping carpet and textile flooring manufacturers to reduce production waste and save on cost.
- Supporting and promoting circular design and products using more recycled content.
- Regularly publishing and promoting articles in known industry publications to raise awareness of members' sustainable products and achievements.
- Updating our international network through quarterly e-newsletters and social media presence.
- Advising on segregation and compaction of carpet waste to make recycling collections feasible.
- Helping flooring suppliers to segregate fitting offcuts for the manufacture of felt based products such as underlay and growing felt.
- Through best practice guidance, helping companies to divert carpet tiles into reuse projects.
- Supporting manufacturers to help their customers use commercial carpet waste as a resource.
- Supporting Carpet Recycling UK core funders to facilitate take back, reuse and recycling.
- Promoting carpet waste as a growing feed for energy from waste to replace virgin fossil fuel.
- Helping members to achieve cost savings and sustainability impacts for their businesses.
- Carpet Recycling UK has supported UK industry in increasing landfill diversion of carpet and textile flooring waste from 2% in 2007 to 70% in 2020.



Our members say:

"Our enquiry rate 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, Envirocycle London Ltd**

"We have benefited from support, commitment and knowledge since our inception in 2008 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**

"We commenced an ambitious waste recycling project a couple of years ago and the knowledge and support from CRUK was crucial in the success of this, creating valuable savings." **David Heafey, Saint Flooring.** Without being a member, I do not think we would have had this success. It's been worth its weight in gold becoming a member of Carpet Recycling UK!"

"Spruce Carpets are longstanding members of CRUK and highly value the connections CRUK facilitate with suitable donors whenever possible. The staff have always been very friendly, helpful and supportive. I would encourage any organisation in the carpet reuse or recycling sector to join if they are seeking to grow their business in the years ahead."

Alex Weir, Spruce Carpets

"CRUK has been a great platform for information gathering; whether that be to find a new supplier or to source research from news and events." **Elliot Garbett, Falcon Contract Flooring Sales Ltd**