

## Around 400,000t of textile flooring and carpet waste arise in the UK annually.

Carpet Recycling UK is the only membership association dedicated to helping the UK carpet and textile flooring sector become more sustainable. Join us.



### Core Members

*Balsan*  
**BALSAN**

*betap*  
makes your brand

  
**Brintons**

 **CONDOR group**

**CORMAR**  
CARPET CO

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 **Furlong Flooring**  
First choice flooring for every room

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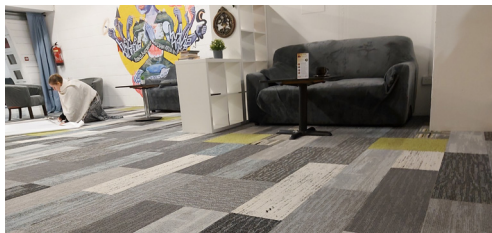
## About Carpet Recycling UK

Carpet Recycling UK is an independent non-profit membership association working with the supply chain to reduce the volume of carpet and textile flooring waste being sent to landfill.

Set up in 2007 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 135 companies, our Core Members are 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, Shaw, Tarkett and Victoria Group.

The Core Members 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 and textile flooring materials and 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 and textile flooring waste.
- Identify appropriate reuse and recycling options for carpet and textile flooring materials and 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, coordinate and publish research to support circularity and sustainability best practice.
- Report on performance of the sector through surveys and annual data analysis.
- Support and promote members' environmental and sustainable achievements.
- To provide annual data and information on the amount of carpet and textile flooring waste discarded

## 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 textile flooring 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 and textile flooring waste.
- 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:

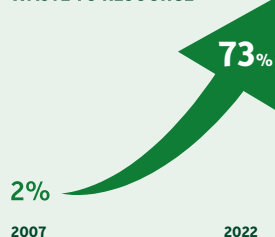
- Raw material suppliers
- Reuse Network
- Carpet and textile flooring manufacturers
- Flooring distributors, retailers and contractors
- Retail buying groups
- Technology suppliers
- Specialist carpet reuse and recycling organisations
- Fit out/refurbishment companies
- Waste management companies
-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



## How Carpet Recycling UK is making a difference

- Since 2007, Carpet Recycling UK has helped industry divert over 1.7m tonnes of carpet and textile flooring materials and 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 Members 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 73% in 2022.
- Providing statistical waste related data to help measure performance.

### MOVING CARPETS FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE



### Our members say:

"Without CRUK membership we wouldn't have found MJ's Event Services, who deliver our recyclable carpet, and take away our used carpet for recycling. CRUK was super helpful in helping us find a suitable supplier, and we are very happy with the outcome." **Neil Clappison, Universal Live**

"We have launched our Carpet Reuse programme, a groundbreaking scheme directing carpets away from waste while helping tenants to cover the floors in their home. By working with Carpet Recycling UK and their members, we are taking donations of unsold carpets into our 30 donation centres across the UK and selling them directly to those that need them." **Richard Shea, Salvation Army**

"At IOBAC, we are committed to promoting flooring circularity and want to educate the industry on the importance of specifying an adhesive-free installation method alongside their chosen floor covering. As it's an area that's often overlooked, we appreciate the opportunity to work with CRUK and other members to highlight how adhesive-free installation can make a significant difference to flooring reuse and recyclability." **Ian Spreadborough, Co-founder and Director of IOBAC UK Ltd**

"Due to our mutual trading status, it can be difficult to move on those older end of roll carpets, that have been discontinued. Using our Carpet Recycling UK connections, we have been able to find the right partners for us to do this. In 2023 alone, we will have diverted 20 tonnes of good carpet away from landfill and back into the homes of people who need it most. It really is a win, win situation." **Eamonn Prescott, Greendale Carpets**

"The well-run event covered a great deal of the issues faced by the industry, with a good mix of commercial and scientific input." **Adrian Finn, MJ's Event Services Ltd**