



CARPET AMERICA RECOVERY EFFORT SM
Developing market-based solutions for the recycling & reuse
of post-consumer carpet

CA CARPET STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM
NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

NOVEMBER 2015

On behalf of CARE, this document serves as notice to program participant processors of CA post-consumer carpet regarding recent updates affecting the California Carpet Stewardship Program incentives and reporting.

1. ***New Subsidy Payments — Effective Q3 2015***

CARE has adopted new subsidy payments, retroactive to the beginning of Q3-2015. If you submitted Q3 subsidy request reporting sheets, applicable payouts will be applied to your payment.

A summary of these changes is provided below. Additional detail will be provided in Plan Amendment #3, to be submitted to CalRecycle later this month.

Subsidy Element	Metric	Incentive/Change Description	Date of Action
Collector/Sorter Entrepreneur (CSE) Incentive	\$0.02/lb	NEW: Payout \$0.02/lb for collected, sorted, sold and shipped lbs; Maximum subsidy \$150K/Qtr or \$400K/year	Retroactive to Q3-2015
Type 1 Recycled Output Base Payout	\$0.10/lb	CHANGE: Increased from \$0.06 to \$0.10/lb ¹	Retroactive to Q3-2015
Tier 2 Non-Nylon Payout	\$0.25/lb	CHANGE: Increase from \$0.17/lb to \$0.25/lb	Retroactive to Q3-2015
Type 2 Calcium Carbonate Payout	\$0.17/lb	CHANGE: Increase from \$0.12/lb to \$0.17/lb	Retroactive to Q3-2015
Reuse Incentive	\$0.10/lb	Clarified: eligibility of both carpet tile and broadloom for reuse incentive; remains \$0.10/lb	Retroactive to Q2-2015

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¹. Additional 4 cents tied to market indices of oil/petroleum, virgin nylon and/or bottle PET; to be reviewed quarterly by SPC.