



CARE Update

**CANADIAN
CARPET
RECOVERY
EFFORT**

Current Situation with CCRE

- CCRE Continues to engage with industry and Government.
- Provincial governments are showing strong signs that carpet will be banned from landfill in the coming years
- Strong interest from the board members to work and be aligned in diversion programs
- Current Board members include:
 - Beaulieu Canada
 - InterfaceFLOR Canada, Inc.
 - ISO Installation Services
 - Shaw Industries
 - C.A.R.E.
 - Kraus Canada
 - Shnier
 - Tandus Flooring Canada
 - The Home Depot Canada
- We are still recruiting key members from industry to join
- CCRE is also attempting to collect industry data understand the size of market in Canada



What has happened this year

- Recycling in Canada still lags behind the US as the awareness of available solutions is still not well developed
- Municiple and Provincial governments who control waste still have no political solution for carpet waste
- The most progressive Province, Ontario, still has carpet on the Waste Diversion Act agenda but no progress will be made until after the next Provincial election, fall 2011.
- Before legislation is introduced, the CCRE is working on an industry led solution but is stalled without Mohawk at the table



Opportunities and Challenges

- Canada's widely dispersed population makes recycling difficult as logistics become very expensive
- Over the last year several small collectors have emerged in local markets across Canada, showing promise for the industry
- However, a few of them are shipping product to Asia which is not a viable long term solution
- Lack of proximity to viable processors in the Northern US creates issues with finding outlets for raw carpet and increases the cost of doing business in Canada
- There still remains few economically viable solutions for PP and PET carpet waste

Carpet Collectors in Canada



- Aspera Recycling (National)
- Carpet Cycle (Ontario)
- 2E Reclamation Solutions (Alberta)
- David Senater (Ontario)
- Metro Resources Corp. (Ontario)
- Sands Commercial Flooring (Ontario)