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### Environmental Benefits of Recycling Carpets from 2002-2005

- **Yards of carpet recycled**: 107,555,555

#### Environmental Benefits

- **Equivalent # of pounds reclaimed**: 484 Million
- **Cubic Yards of landfill saved**: 2.4 Million
- **Average Equivalent BTU’s saved**: 4.8 Trillion BTUs
  - # of US homes that could supply for 1 Yr... 26,905
- **GHGs averted (MTCE)**: 474,039 Tons
- **Gallons of water saved**: 1.5 Billion
CARE Carpet Recycling Goals and Achievements

![Graph showing the progress of CARE Carpet Recycling from 2002 to 2008, comparing actual results, forecast, and calculated S curve.](image)
New Developments 2008 Innovations in Carpet Recycling Award

- Carpet Coding
- NSF Standards
- Status of Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines
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Individual Climate Change Profiles

Automatically Computes Pounds of Carpet Recycled to GHGs

Takes GHGs and Turns Them into Easily Understood Examples like:

• Numbers of Cars Taken Off the Road
• Barrels of Oil Saved
• Numbers of Trees Planted
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