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Developing market-based solutions for the recycling & reuse  
of post-consumer carpet

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**CA CARPET STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM - NOTICE TO CARPET MANUFACTURERS**  
**December 2015**

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

***1. New Program Participant Agreements—Effective January 2016***

Effective January 2015, CARE adopted participant agreements as a requirement for all carpet manufacturers participating in the CARE California Carpet Stewardship Program. New 2016 agreements incorporate several adjustments to the previous 2015 contract. These changes include:

- The contract term is now two years, effective on January 1, 2016.
- Provisions for terminating the agreement have been added.
- The damages provisions have been revised to reflect that only direct damages are recoverable, including any under-collected assessment amounts.
- Technical revisions including memorializing updates to the Carpet Stewardship Plan

Agreements are attached to this notice.

All manufacturers must sign and return an executed agreement to CARE **no later than Tuesday, January 26, 2016** in order to be eligible to continue to operate (sell carpet) under the CARE approved California Carpet Stewardship Plan in 2016.

Failure to submit signed agreements by the stated deadline will forfeit eligibility for the sale of carpet in California under this Plan.

**Please scan and email signed agreements no later than Tuesday January 26, 2016 to:**  
*Kelsey Albers at [kalbers@carpetrecovery.org](mailto:kalbers@carpetrecovery.org)*

Thank you for your attention to this request.

For additional information about this notice, please contact:  
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