

California Carpet Stewardship Program January 2016 Update



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Webinar on Expected Increase to Carpet Assessment

CARE will host an hour-long informational webinar on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 1:00pm PST on the expected California Carpet Stewardship Assessment increase. We highly encourage retailers and other interested stakeholders to participate in this presentation to get questions answered about the upcoming change along with an update on the status of the California Carpet Stewardship Program. [>> RSVP here.](#)

Job Opening: Senior Associate for California Carpet Stewardship Program

CARE is currently seeking qualified applicants with expertise in recycling coordination, closed loop systems, project management, product stewardship and local government relations to join the in-state CARE team in implementing the California Carpet Stewardship Program. Under the direction of the California Program Manager, the successful candidate will serve as a regional coordinator for program efforts principally focused on the Southern California region and offer general statewide support in collaboration with the existing CARE team in various program areas. **Applications must be submitted by February 4, 2016 at 5 p.m. PST.** For complete details about the opportunity and instructions for how to apply, [download the official Position Description here.](#)

Help us Plan for the Future of Carpet Recycling in California

This year, CARE will once again host two public stakeholder workshops in California to provide updates on carpet recycling progress and solicit input on a new plan for the California Carpet Stewardship Program. The workshops will take place on **March 8th in the Los Angeles** area and on **March 10th in Sacramento**. We invite participation from any and all interested parties involved in the carpet recycling industry, and look forward to a productive discussion. Please save these dates, and look for more information soon.

Carpet Recycling in the News

[Interface and Rethink Green to Form Network of Regional Recycling Allies](#)

[Interface](#), one of the industry's biggest manufacturers of carpet tile, recently announced a partnership with Oakland-based Rethink Green to increase the amount of carpet reclaimed and recycled annually. Since 1994, Interface has been committed to closing the loop and reducing its reliance on non-renewable materials in the manufacturing of its products. The partnership with Rethink Green sparks an effort to increase the reclamation of carpet tile on the West Coast and in California in particular. The hope is this partnership will lead to the increase of carpet tile recycling so that less carpet ends up in landfills, and more ends up back in the hands of Interface, which

recycles used carpet tile into new carpet tile. [Read more here.](#)

[Niaga® Enters Next Phase in Sustainable Carpet Technology](#)

Carpet innovator [Niaga](#) is moving forward on its plan to close the materials loop in the carpet industry after completing successful industrial-scale tests. Their innovative technology provides the possibility to make waste obsolete in carpet manufacturing by creating and re-creating raw materials from waste. In fact, their system allows for 100% carpet recyclability and as much as 95% energy reduction during production - a first of its kind. [Read more here.](#)

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