California Carpet Stewardship Program
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Carpet IS Recyclable...
And YOU Can Help!

Flooring Professionals:
Tear-out carpet can be recycled when brought to the right facility.

KEEP CARPET OUT OF LANDFILL
Recycling carpet means less material ending up in landfills and often saves money when compared to local disposal fees. Old carpet material can be used to make useful new products.

WHAT DOES CARPET BECOME?
Recycled carpet material is used in various applications, such as plastic engine covers in the automotive industry, insulation in our walls, transition floor mats and even as an additive in bullet- and blast-proof walls and paneling.

Plastic from recycled carpet is used for casings in auto and truck manufacturing.

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Email CA@CarpetRecovery.org to request brochures, a drop-off site map and/or schedule a phone call with one of our outreach specialists to find the best solution for your business.

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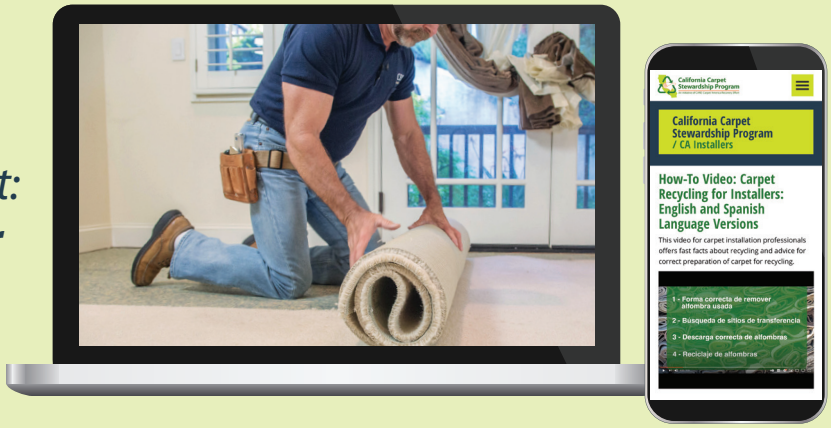

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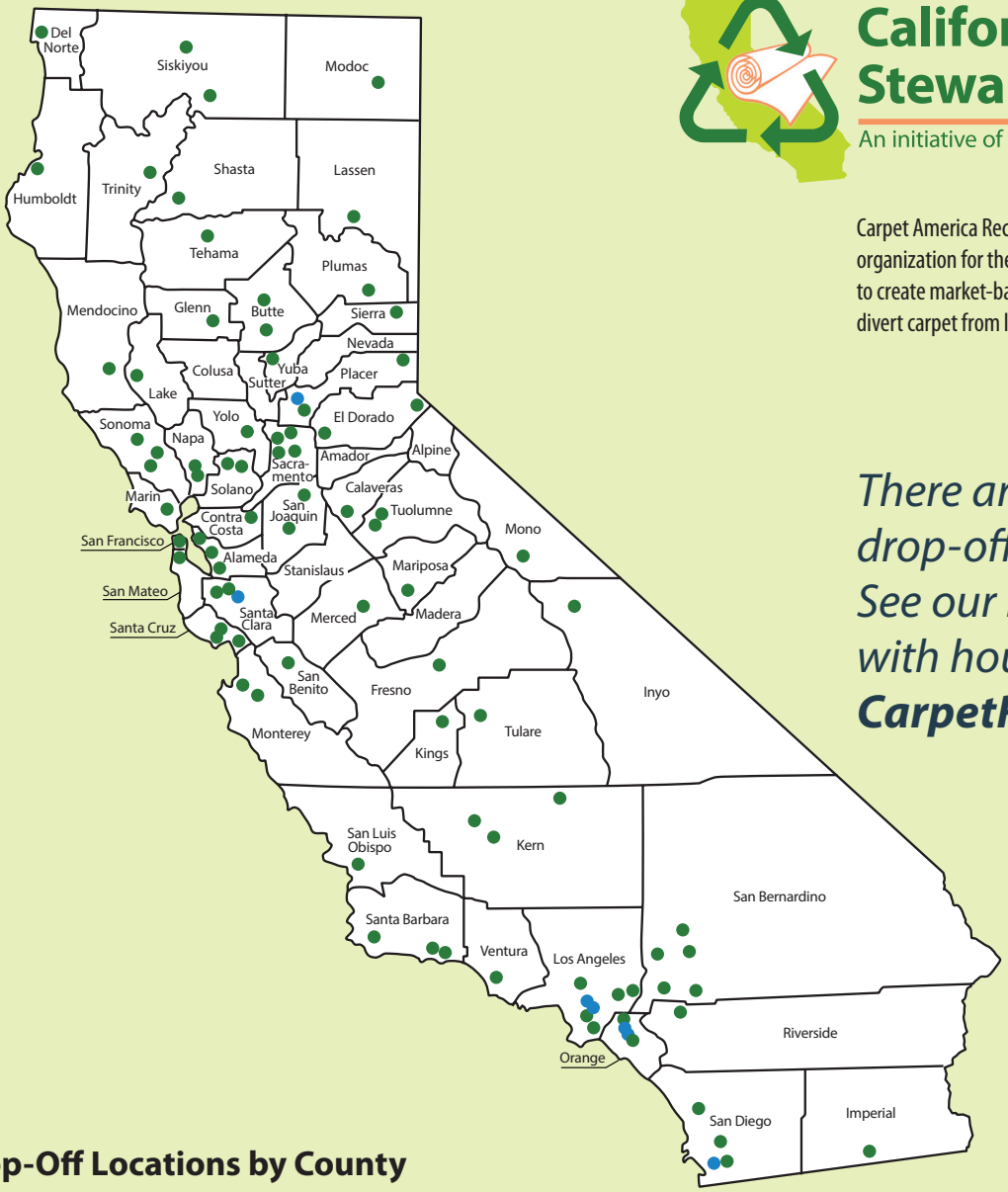
Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) is the non-profit stewardship organization for the California Carpet Stewardship Program, working to create market-based solutions to increase carpet recycling and divert carpet from landfill.



There are over 80 CARE drop-off sites in California. See our interactive map with hours and rates at: ***CarpetRecovery.org/CA***

Drop-Off Locations by County

● = CARE drop-off location

● = Recycler servicing large retailers / installers

Carpet Is Recyclable

Wall-to-wall carpet and carpet tiles are accepted. Area rugs are not.

HOW TO PREPARE

- Keep carpet dry and free of debris (tack strips, nails, etc.)
- Cut carpet into manageable sections
- Roll carpet, separate from pad
- Stack carpet tile

WHERE TO TAKE IT

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