

Carpet Recycling in California

Customer Invoice Sample



Adding Carpet Stewardship Assessment to Customer Invoices

Retailers and dealers are responsible for including the carpet stewardship assessment as an after-tax line item on all consumer invoices for carpet* sold in California at the point of sale. Manufacturers remit the assessment collected from retailer/dealer sales on a quarterly basis to a third-party accounting firm. Upon receipt, CARE distributes these funds to support recycling of California post-consumer carpet.

*includes all indoor/outdoor commercial and residential broadloom, as well as carpet tile

CalRecycle requires ***the invoice label to follow a precise protocol.***

The assessment must be clearly visible on invoices or equivalent billing documents as a separate line item and must include a label approved by CalRecycle. Beginning April 1, 2022, there are four levels of assessment. The differential assessment is based on two factors: material type, that is broadloom vs. tile, and the percent of post-consumer (PC) content in new carpet.

- **Broadloom, <10% PC content: \$.35 per square yard**
- **Broadloom, > or = 10% PC content: \$.33 per square yard**
- **Carpet Tile, <10% PC content: \$.50 per square yard**
- **Carpet Tile, > or =10% PC content: \$.48 per square yard**

All approved labels are listed below; if your invoice does not include one of these labels, your business is in violation.

CalRecycle-approved labels:

- **California Carpet Stewardship Assessment**
- **CA Carpet Assessment**
- **CA Carpet Stewardship Assessment**
- **CA Crpt Stewardship Assessment**
- **CA Crpt Stwdshp Asmt**

When retailers and dealers pay manufacturer invoices that include this assessment, retailers and dealers are doing their part in remitting the assessment. **See sample invoice, over.** For more information and links to additional sample invoices, go to CarpetRecovery.org/CA-Retailers.

Questions? [Contact CA@CarpetRecovery.org](mailto:CA@CarpetRecovery.org).

Sample Customer Invoice with Carpet Assessment

See instructions, over.

JOE'S CARPET SHOP INVOICE

BILL TO

Susie Queue
456 Little Susie Way
Somewhere, CA 12345

SHIP TO

Susie Queue
456 Little Susie Way
Somewhere, CA 12345

Invoice # 1234567

Invoice Date 04/05/2022

Customer ID 123456

DATE	WORK ORDER #	OUR ORDER #	SALES REP.	F.O.B.	SHIP VIA	TERMS	TAX ID
4/05/22	Susie Q.	9876543				Net 10 days	

QTY	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
35	SY	Perfect Carpet (12' x 26' 3")	\$ 4.56	\$ 159.60
			Sub Total	\$ 159.60
			Tax @ 10%	\$ 15.96
			CA Carpet Stewardship Assessment	\$ 11.55
			Total	\$ 187.11

Sold 35 Sq Yd of broadloom with > 10% Post-Consumer Content; assessment = 33 cents / sq yd

CalRecycle-approved assessment label added post-tax

Installation Date	05/01/2022
Installer	Best Installer
Phone #	555-555-1234
Thank you for your business.	

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