

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. 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.

Differential Assessment Levels as of January 1, 2023		
PRODUCT	> or = 10% Post-Consumer Content	< 10% Post-Consumer Content
BROADLOOM	\$0.56 / square yard	\$0.58 / square yard
CARPET TILE	\$0.71 / square yard	\$0.73/ 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
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- 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.

