



704 Innovations in Carpet Recycling

IDCEC Course #5600

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Course Credits:

0.1 CEU / 1 LU

HSW/SD approved

Course Description:

This course hones the participant's understanding of the issues surrounding sustainability initiatives in the carpet industry and offers tools for actively engaging customers and colleagues in both professional conversations and environmental endeavors involving the continued effort to decrease the carpet industry's environmental footprint. For more information, visit CRI's website at www.carpet-rug.org.

Course Objectives:

- Describe sustainability and key drivers of carpet recycling.
- Identify ways to reuse and recycle carpet.
- List new products produced from old carpet.
- Quantify landfill diversion of post-consumer carpet.

Course Outline:

Segment I: Sustainability Movement

Segment II: Recycling Options

Segment III: Memorandum of Understanding and CARE (Carpet America Recovery Effort)

Segment IV: Sustainability Possibilities and Challenges