

**SECTION 01 3543.19**

**CARPET RECLAMATION**

This master specification section has been prepared by Texas Carpet Recycling for use in the preparation of a project specification section covering removal and landfill diversion of used carpet and scrap from new installations. Preparation of existing substrates should be specified in the appropriate flooring sections.

The following should be noted in using this specification:

Optional text requiring a selection by the user is enclosed within brackets, e.g.: "Section [09 0000.] [\_\_\_\_.]"

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For assistance on the use of the products in this section, contact Texas Carpet Recycling by calling 817-552-1011, by email at [info@texascarpetre recycling.com](mailto:info@texascarpetre recycling.com), or visit their website at [www.texascarpetre recycling.com](http://www.texascarpetre recycling.com).

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Review Submittals:
  - 1. Designation of firms providing carpet removal and recycling/landfill diversion.
  - 2. Inventory of items to be removed and recycled.
- B. [Quality Control] [Sustainable Design] Submittals:
  - 1. Reclamation agency records indicating receipt and disposition of used carpet.
  - 2. Certifications from Reclamation Agency and Carpet Remover that used carpet was removed and recycled/diverted from landfill.
  - 3. Require a standing member of Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) to supply weight ticket – [www.carpetrecovery.org](http://www.carpetrecovery.org)

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

Not used

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 APPROVED [AGENCIES] [SUBCONTRACTORS]**

- A. Carpet Removers and Carpet Reclamation Agency: Texas Carpet Recycling: 817-552-1011.

**3.2 PREPARATION**

- A. Prepare Affected Rooms and Areas:
  - 1. Seal doors and openings with tape at head, jambs, and sill.
  - 2. Use window exhaust system; establish negative pressure.
  - 3. Do not open windows unless exhaust fan is used.
  - 4. Seal exhaust system ductwork.
  - 5. Damp mop hard surface floors daily; minimize tracking of contaminants from work area.
  - 6. Protect carpet with plastic and plywood; provide hard-surfaced area at entrances.

**3.3 CARPET REMOVAL**

- A. Remove broadloom carpet in 4 foot width pieces, tightly roll, and pack in container.
- B. Remove carpet tiles; palletize on maximum 36 inch pallets, maximum 4 feet high; tightly shrink wrap.
- C. [Include carpet scrap and waste from new installation.]
- D. [Provide removal and recycling of carpet padding.]
- E. Remove adhesive following recommendations of Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI).

**3.4 DISPOSAL**

- A. Place clean, dry used carpet in [containers] [trailers] supplied or approved by Carpet Reclamation Agency.
- B. Use effective packing techniques to maximize amount of material in container.

END OF SECTION