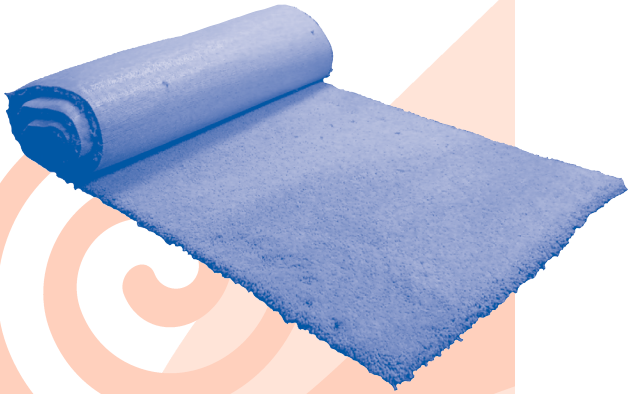
About the Coalition ...

The S.C. Carpet Recovery Coalition (CRC) encourages post-consumer carpet recycling by cities, counties and businesses in the state.

South Carolina is a leader for carpet recycling in the Southeast – with several hundred million pounds of carpet recycling capacity.

Nationally, **the carpet recycling industry employs 3,300 workers** who turn carpet into new products.

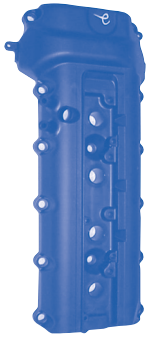
We can do more. Encouraging the recovery of carpet in your community will save landfill space and provide economic benefit through the production of value-added goods for the automotive and construction industries.



Why recycle carpet?

Carpet is bulky and will stay in landfills forever. Recycling carpet saves natural resources, conserves landfill space, reduces the dependency on fossil fuels and can save money through reduced disposal costs. Recycling allows a product at the end of its useful life to become a new resource.

Carpet can be made into fiber to produce: **new carpet**; **carpet padding**; **erosion-control products**; and **construction material**.



Cam Cover

Carpet fiber also can be converted into plastic pellets and used in many products including furniture and automotive components – like cam covers manufactured for Ford and other auto engines.

To learn more about carpet recycling in Lexington County, please call (803) 785-3340 or visit www.lex.co.sc.gov/solidwaste.

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Carpet Recycling Guidelines ...

Please note that only dry carpet and padding from residences is accepted for recycling in Lexington County. Also note the items **NOT ACCEPTED** that are listed on the right.

ACCEPTED

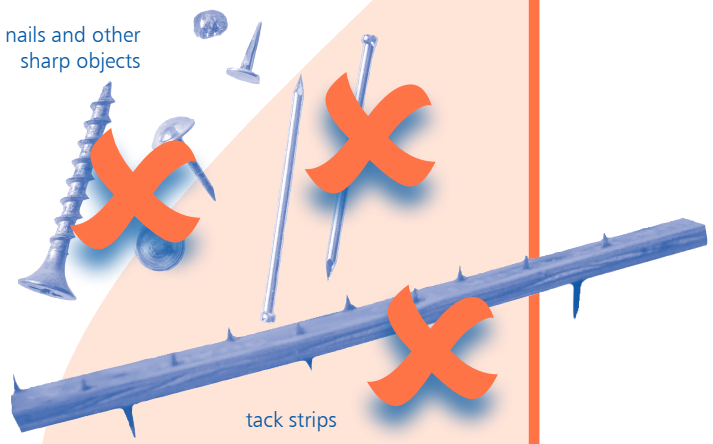
- ✓ dry carpet and padding
- ✓ rolled residential carpet

carpet padding

rolled carpet

NOT ACCEPTED

- × commercial/glue down carpet
- × rubber backing
- × carpet tile
- × tack strips
- × nails or other sharp objects
- × rocks, trash or other debris
- × wet carpet and padding



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Carpet Recycling in Lexington County ...

Carpet and carpet padding is accepted at the **Edmund Landfill at 498 Landfill Lane**, Lexington and is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Carpet padding and foam also are accepted at all Lexington County Collection and Recycling Centers (except for Chapin and Hollow Creek locations). For more details, call (803) 785-3340 or visit www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste.

Please make sure that the carpet is free of debris, dry and rolled. Please note that this facility only accepts carpet and padding in accordance with **"Carpet Recycling Guidelines"** listed on the left.