



“WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD CARPET AND FLOORING?”

CARPET RECYCLING ADVICE



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Dispose

Energy
regeneration



Recycle



Upcycle

Repurpose
and reuse

Do I dispose, recycle or upcycle my old carpet?

The recycling possibilities for old carpets are more numerous than you'd think. Rather than completely discarding them, carpets can be transformed into other useful forms. They can be repurposed into scraps, crafted into tiles, used on scratching posts for our feline friends, or for those with green thumbs, old carpets can be employed in gardens as effective weed barriers. By embracing carpet upcycling, you contribute to the conservation of resources and the reduction of waste. There are several avenues you can explore, here are some options to consider:

Local Council

Check with your local council: Enquire whether your local council provides dedicated carpet recycling services. They may have designated collection points or scheduled pick-up services.

Social media

Utilise online social media platforms: Listing your carpet on Facebook Marketplace or local group pages is also a viable option if it is still in relatively good condition.

www.facebook.com/marketplace

Charities

Donate to animal rescue shelters: Contact your local animal rescue shelter to see if they are interested in accepting old carpet pieces. These can be repurposed as mats to provide warmth and comfort for the animals in their care.

Shelters and rehoming

Donate to homeless shelters or rehoming facilities: Contact local shelters or facilities directly to inquire about their specific needs and any guidelines they may have for accepting carpet donations.

You can make a difference

Keep in mind that each recycling option may involve different costs and efforts.

Carpets should not be disposed of in domestic or commercial waste bins. Carpet disposed of with general waste is often not accepted by landfills or recycling centres. Check with your local council or waste management facility to determine their specific guidelines regarding carpet disposal. Finding the best recycling solution for your carpet and acting upon it will make a positive impact on the environment. That's got to be a good thing for all of us.

