



# Carpet Tile Recycling Program Specification

- A. Materials Acceptable for Recycling:
  - 1. All brands of dry, intact carpet tiles.
  - 2. Each Pallet must contain only carpet tiles with matching color/design. A separate pallet must be started for each color/design.
  
- B. Materials Not Acceptable for Recycling:
  - 1. Partial or cut pieces of Carpet tile. Only full, intact pieces are acceptable.
  - 2. Carpet rolls and/or Broadloom Carpet
  - 3. Area Rugs, Man-made or Hand-made Oriental Rugs
  - 4. Carpet contaminated with asbestos especially carpet that was installed below friable asbestos or contaminated with any other hazardous material.
  - 5. Wet, moldy or weathered carpet tiles.
  - 6. Carpet tiles or pallets/boxes/bales which contain visible debris (garbage, construction waste).
  - 7. Carpet tiles not packaged according to this specification.
  
- C. Carpet material being reclaimed may not come into contact with asbestos containing material, hazardous waste materials or special waste.

If the area where carpet is being removed is or has gone through abatement procedures, verification that carpet did not come in contact with asbestos containing material is required.

- D. Carpet material being reclaimed must be kept dry and free from debris.
  
- E. ONLY ONE TYPE OF CARPET TILE, WITH THE SAME PATTERN/COLOR MAY BE PLACED ON EACH PALLET.
  
- F. Packing and loading procedure:
  - a. Approved carpet materials will be palletized in a manner allowing both secure shipment by trailer and the ability of our employees to safely inspect and unload the trailers' contents. For this reason, all approved carpet materials sent to us must be neatly stacked as follows:
    - 48" x 40" standard pallets stacked with carpet materials to 4 feet tall each and then stacked on top of each other in the trailer. This method is preferred but proper loading equipment must be available at the job site.
  
  - b. Each Pallet must contain only carpet tiles with matching color/design. A separate pallet must be started for each color/design.
  
  - c. Customer must neatly stack carpet tiles on 48" x 40" wooden pallets and secure them with metal bands or stretch wrap for stable shipment. Any variation from pallet size must be pre-approved by us.

- d. Pallets must be kept dry. Wet material is not acceptable and will be returned or disposed of at customer's expense
- e. Pallets must be labeled with Customer Name, Jobsite Location and Date.
- f. Pallets must be secured within trailers to prevent shifting in transit. Carriers will provide load stabilizers.
- g. Conigliaro Industries can arrange pickup of full loads of material at your job location at an additional cost or customer may deliver to our facility in Framingham, MA. Full trailers of approved material are defined as 40,000 lbs of material which is about 4000 sf of used carpet tiles. This is about 20 pallets weighing about 2000 lbs each. Pallets are floor loaded into the trailer and are not typically double stacked due to weight. This method is preferred and proper loading equipment must be available at the job site.
- h. It is customer's responsibility to ensure that trailers of approved carpet tile materials are loaded correctly.
- i. The customer retains ownership of approved carpet tile materials until it is received and accepted at our facility

**ALL MATERIAL NOT MEETING THIS SPECIFICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO CUSTOMER AT CUSTOMER'S EXPENSE OR DISPOSED OF AT CUSTOMER'S EXPENSE. CURRENT DISPOSAL RATE IS \$450 PER TON.**

Questions about this specification may be addressed by contacting us at (888) CONIG – 25.



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