

Where does **OLD CARPET** go?

Remodeling
your home?
Installing new
carpet for a
customer?
You
need
this
guide.

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**How to Guide for Post-Consumer Carpet
& Carpet Pad Disposal in Whitfield County.**

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Recycling carpet & carpet pad saves natural resources, conserves landfill space, and saves you money. Recycling allows a product at the end of its useful life to become a new resource.



Where does old carpet go?

Carpet goes to the Old Dixie Landfill & Convenience Center where the staff at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) processes it and sends it to manufacturers that will use the materials again. Carpet is no longer considered garbage - it's a resource to make new carpet, carpet padding, automotive parts, and even energy.

This guide gives you the basics for preparing and delivering carpet to the MRF.

1 FREE OF DEBRIS

Make sure that carpet and carpet pad are clean, dry, and free of debris such as tack strips, nails, wood, and other trash. Debris can damage the equipment involved in processing the materials.



2 ROLL IT UP

Roll up carpet and carpet pad separately. If possible, cut the materials into 6 ft. wide sections, then roll up with the face fiber side or yarn side out.



3 TIE THE ROLL

Cut a strip of carpet from the edge of the roll about three feet long. Cut two parallel slits along the middle of the roll. Pull the strip of carpet through the two slits and wrap twice to secure.



4 GET WEIGHED

Take the rolls to the Old Dixie Hwy. Landfill & Convenience Center (see address below). First, visit the Scale House to have your vehicle weighed.



5 DROP IT OFF

Depending on the time of day, you will be directed to the Materials Recovery Facility or to the After Hours Container for Carpet and Carpet Pad.



6 DISPOSAL FEE

Receive a discount of 46% off the regular gate fee as a thank you for participating in the post-consumer carpet program. Call the Scale House or visit our website, www.DSWA.org, for the current gate fee.



Location & Hours:

Old Dixie Hwy Landfill & Convenience Center

4189 Old Dixie Hwy., Dalton, GA 30721

Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Get directions online by visiting the Convenience Centers section at www.DSWA.org.

To learn more about recycling in Whitfield County visit www.DSWA.org or call 706-278-5001.



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