

# RECYCLES



ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

## ACUA Kicks-off Carpet Recycling Program

Starting November 15, 2007, the ACUA will be accepting residential carpet for recycling. Along with conserving landfill space, carpet recycling offers other environmental benefits because most carpet is a petroleum-based product. Carpet recycling programs can save more than 700,000 barrels of oil per year and conserve 4.4 trillion BTUs of energy. With less energy being used to produce new carpet, air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions are being lowered.

No commercial carpet of any kind is accepted. The material must be brought to the ACUA transfer station and unloaded in the designated drop-off area.

The material must be dry, rolled up, and tied, with material in 4 foot lengths, if possible. A discounted tipping fee of \$50 per ton will be given to those who are recycling carpet. For more information, please call the ACUA at (609) 272-6950.

Hours for Carpet Recycling Drop-off:  
Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. to 12 noon

For more information, visit:  
[http://www.acua.com/recycling/r\\_acceptitem\\_s\\_dsply.cfm?id=580](http://www.acua.com/recycling/r_acceptitem_s_dsply.cfm?id=580)



### *We DO accept (residential)*

- Nylon carpet
- Polypropylene carpet
- Foam pad

### *We DO NOT accept:*

- Wet material
- Scrap or strip trim
- Commercial carpet
- Carpet tiles
- Glued or cemented down carpet
- Wool carpet
- PET carpet
- Jute back carpet or rugs
- Felt pad
- Rubber pad