

# Free Carpet Durability Chart and Guide – CarpetProfessor.com

I designed this **Carpet Durability Chart** to help homeowners who are hoping to select the right grade or quality of carpet to meet their needs and goals based on known carpet manufacturing specifications. First, locate a carpet you are interested in buying, then obtain all the carpet specifications from your carpet retailer or **from other sources**. Then use this chart to help determine the level of durability for that carpet. Don't forget to take my **Free Carpet Foot-Traffic Test** to help determine what grade or quality of carpet you need for your home. Learn more about **Carpet Specifications and Durability**

Values	Poor	Fair	Good	Better	Best
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**Fiber Type** Polyester PET Polyester Olefin/Polypropylene Smartstrand/Triexta Anso Nylon 6 Stainmaster Nylon 6.6

Points	10	15	35	45	55	60
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**Pile Density** 1400 1600 1800 2000 2200 2400 2600 2800 3000 3200 3500+

Points	5	20	25	30	35	40	40	45
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**Pile Height** 1.5" 1.25" 1" .87" .75" .67" .5" .375" .32"

Points	10	15	20	20	25	30	35	35	35
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**Face Weight** 18 oz 24 oz 30 oz 36 oz 40 oz 45 oz 50 oz 60 oz

Points	10	15	20	25	30	35	35	35
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**Tuft Twist** 4 4.5 5 5.5 6 6.5 7 7.5

Points	0	5	10	20	25	30	35	35
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**Anti Stain** Stainguard Scotchgard Permashield R2X Smartstrand Triexta Sorona Stainmaster

Points	5	5	5	10	20	20	20	25
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**Now add up all your points to determine the durability of any carpet you are considering buying.**

**Scoring:** Less than 120 = Poor 120 to 149 = Fair 150 to 199 = Good 200 and up = Best