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2. What actions are needed, and by whom, to get carpet recycling (removal, collection and sorting) established in the Northwest?

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- 1. The focus needs to be on end-use. Fri, Dec 4, 2009 9:35 AM Find...
 Who can use it, at what quantity/frequency, and what are the specs they need it processed to. From there you can work backwards on the processing infrastructure needed. The collection is the easy part, although the asbestos issue will need to be addressed. If the problem is that we want local infrastructure and the model of shipping carpet to the SE is not working or not sustainable, then building local end-use capacity in the NW is the critical piece.
- 2. Product stewardship legislation is needed to create a level playing field and to require that carpet producers and their stewardship organizations finance and implement a carpet recycling system in Washington State. Mon, Nov 30, 2009 4:30 PM Find...
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- 4. There needs to be a collaborative effort between government and commercial entities. Government needs to legislate and enforce recycling and commercial manufacturers need to be held liable for their product after its service life. Mon, Nov 30, 2009 9:58 AM Find...
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 1. Identify products and materials that can be made from recovered fiber.
 2. Identify WA manufacturers who can use those products and materials
 3. Identify a location for a recycling

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4. Identify stakeholders who can contribute to the incentives that could be offered to a recycling company to get them to relocate here.

5. Reach out to recycling company and pitch the relocation package.

- 6. CARE and carpet manufacturers need to finance and establish carpet collection programs in all states in the US. Negotiating with them to perhaps start with a pilot program in the NW might be a possibility. Fri, Nov 20, 2009 11:37 AM  Find...

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3. What must happen to advance recovered carpet fiber end markets, and the processing that supplies those markets, particularly in the Northwest?

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- 1. I believe the most effective way of establishing an end-use market and processing infrastructure is through a product stewardship approach. While I'm not an expert on the CARE Agreement, it doesn't appear that they've held up their end of the deal, so why are we renegotiating for the next agreement? Skip CARE and go directly to PS legislation. Fri, Dec 4, 2009 9:35 AM  Find...
- 2. The Product Stewardship legislation could require that a percentage of funds would get spent on market development in the Northwest. Mon, Nov 30, 2009 4:30 PM  Find...

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3. Recycled Content legislation or a significant expansion of purchasing agencies willing to spec it Mon, Nov 30, 2009 2:46 PM  Find...

4. Research and development of new and/or old markets for the carpet waste stream. Mon, Nov 30, 2009 9:58 AM  Find...

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 1. Increase the funding of research being done in the development of products made from recovered carpet fiber.
 2. Include manufacturing industry in the research process.
 3. Provide financial incentives to businesses who use recovered material as inputs to manufacturing (B&O tax breaks to sellers of product with a certain amount of recovered material, no sales tax for purchase of materials with a certain amount of recycled material)

6. Fri, Nov 20, 2009 11:37 AM  Find...
 Again, pressure needs to be put on CARE and the carpet manufacturers to fund cost effective recovery programs. If it is not cost effective to take the carpet to the markets in Georgia, then they need to creat markets regionally that will make recovery cost effective. Pressure could be brought to bear on this issue by state or national consideration of product stewardship legislation that would place responsibility for collection and recovery programs on the carpet manufacturers.

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4. What is the one most important thing that would need to happen for your organization to get involved, or expand your involvement, in carpet recycling? [Download](#)

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1. Establishing end-use markets by pursuing a PS approach before advocating for more collection. Fri, Dec 4, 2009 9:35 AM Find...

2. A committment among stakeholders to work together to develop product stewardship policies that would provide sustainable funding for collection, recycling and market development Mon, Nov 30, 2009 4:30 PM Find...

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4. Access to funding opportunities. Being a University and research oriented, we would get more involved if there were more focused industrial or government support for research in this area. Mon, Nov 30, 2009 9:58 AM Find...

5. Identify the number of jobs that will be created by such an endeavor. Fri, Nov 20, 2009 12:39 PM Find...

6. Someone needs to make a well documented case of the environmental impacts and costs in the Northwest of NOT collecting and recovering carpeting. This documentation should also include information on the environmental impacts, including climate change impacts of not recovering carpet and of manufacturing carpet from virgin material. The information needs to be directly tied to impacts in the Northwest. Fri, Nov 20, 2009 11:37 AM Find...

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