

# Carpet Professor's Carpet Durability Guide

Add up your points to determine the level of durability of the carpet you considering. Take my

[Free Carpet Foot-Traffic Test](#) to see what grade of carpet might work best for you.

Quality	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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[Less than 120 = Poor](#) - Low Foot-Traffic [120 to 149 = Fair](#) - Medium Foot-Traffic

[150 to 199 = Good](#) - Moderate Foot-Traffic [200 and up = Best](#) - Heavy Foot-Traffic

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