

Carpet Professor's Carpet Foot-Traffic Test

This test helps define your level of foot traffic you have in the main living areas of your home. To determine your Carpet Foot-Traffic Score, answer the following 6 questions and add up your points:

1. How many adults live in your home?

- Each adult (add 5 points for each adult)

2. Do you have kids or pets?

- Child under 13 (add 4 points each child)
- Teenager (add 6 points each teen)
- Small pet (add 3 points each pet)
- Large pet (add 6 points each pet)

3. Do you entertain or have grandchildren?

- No (add 0 points)
- Occasionally (add 2 points)
- Often (add 6 points)

4. How often do you vacuum thoroughly?

- Never (add 25 points)
- Once a week (add 6 points)
- Twice a week (add 3 points)
- Three times (add 1 points)

5. How often are your carpets professionally cleaned?

- Once a year (add 2 points)
- Every other year (add 0 points)
- Every third year (add 4 points)
- Never (add 25 points)

6. How large is your home?

- Under 1000 sf. (add 6 points)
- 1500 sf. (add 4 points)
- 2000 sf. (add 2 points)
- 2500+ sf. (add 0 points)

Scoring:

- 10 to 24 points = Low Foot Traffic
- 25 to 34 points = Medium Foot Traffic
- 35 to 44 points = Moderate Foot Traffic
- 45 points & up = Heavy Foot Traffic

If you have heavy foot-traffic and you want your new carpet to last as long as possible, you must select a more durable carpet. Learn more about choosing the right carpet grade or quality at: Carpetprofessor.com.