

## 3-Part Specification for Carpet Reclamation

This document has been prepared as a guide to aid in specifying reclamation of:

1. Carpet manufactured with Zeftron® nylon 6 yarn systems.
2. Carpet manufactured with any other yarn system providing new replacement carpet is manufactured with Zeftron® nylon 6 yarns.

If the yarn system in the carpet is not known to be a Zeftron nylon branded yarn system, the Carpet Specification must include a “No Substitution Allowed” clause for the yarn system. Note that Zeftron nylon branded yarn systems are used by many manufacturers of commercial carpeting. For a listing of manufacturers and styles, visit the Zeftron nylon website at [www.zeftronnylon.com](http://www.zeftronnylon.com).

### SECTION 01735

#### CARPET RECLAMATION

##### GENERAL NOTES TO SPECIFIER:

THIS SPECIFICATION SECTION HAS BEEN PREPARED TO ASSIST DESIGN PROFESSIONALS IN THE PREPARATION OF PROJECT OR OFFICE MASTER SPECIFICATIONS. IT FOLLOWS GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE. AND THEREFORE MAY BE USED WITH MOST MASTER SPECIFICATION SYSTEMS WITH MINOR EDITING.

EDIT CAREFULLY TO SUIT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS. MODIFY AS NECESSARY AND DELETE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE. VERIFY THAT REFERENCED SECTION NUMBERS AND TITLES ARE CORRECT (NUMBERS AND TITLES REFERENCED ARE BASED ON MASTERFORMAT, 1995 EDITION).

THIS SECTION ASSUMES THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL CONTAIN COMPLETE DIVISION 1 DOCUMENTS INCLUDING SECTIONS 01330 – SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES, 01620 – PRODUCT OPTIONS, 01630 – PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES, 01660 – PRODUCT STORAGE AND HANDLING REQUIREMENTS, 01740 – CLEANING, 01770 – CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES, AND 01780 – CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS, CLOSE COORDINATION WITH DIVISION 1 SECTIONS IS REQUIRED. IF THE PROJECT MANUAL DOES NOT CONTAIN THESE SECTIONS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE ARTICLES.

NOTES TO THE SPECIFIER ARE CONTAINED IN BOXES AND SHOULD BE DELETED FROM FINAL COPY.

ITEMS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARE UNDERLINED BLANK SPACES, E.G.: \_\_\_\_\_.

OPTIONAL PARAGRAPHS AND FEATURES THAT MAY BE SELECTED OR DELETED AS DESIRED ARE SHOWN IN BOLD FACE TYPE, DELETE BOLD FACE TYPE WHEN INCLUDING THESE PARAGRAPHS OR FEATURES.

ELECTRONIC VERSIONS OF THIS SPECIFICATION UTILIZE AUTOMATIC PARAGRAPH NUMBERING.

## **PART 1 – GENERAL**

### **1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Removal, packaging and transportation of used carpet for recycling.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 1 Section(s) covering environmental protection procedures.
  - 2. 09680 – Carpet

INCLUDE THIS SECTION AS A "RELATED SECTION" IN THE CARPET SECTION

INCLUDE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE BELOW IF PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION ARE TO BE BID AS ALTERNATES. OTHERWISE DELETE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

- C. Alternates:
  - 1. Reference Section 01230 – Alternates.

### **1.02 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Clean Carpet: Carpet that is free of demolition debris and asbestos or other hazardous material contamination as defined by EPA and OSHA Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Reference Section 01330 – Submittal Procedures; submit following items:
  - 1. Schedule of carpet reclamation activities.
  - 2. Proposed plan for containment of dust and other contaminants' within the Work area.
- B. Closeout Submittals: Reference Section 01780 – Closeout Submittals; submit following items:
  - 1. Record of receipt and disposition of used carpet.

### **1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Pre-Removal Meeting:
  - 1. Convene meeting at project site within one week of scheduled carpet removal with representatives of the following in attendance: Owner, Architect, General Contractor, and Sub-Contractor.
  - 2. Review existing conditions, requirements of related work, removal instructions, handling and transportation requirements and protection measures.
  - 3. Keep minutes of meeting including responsibilities of various parties and deviations from specifications.
  - 4. Distribute minutes to attendees within 72 hours.

### **1.05 PROJECT / SITE CONDITIONS**

INCLUDE SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS BELOW; E.G. CONDITIONS RELATED TO REMOVAL OF CARPET FROM OCCUPIED FACILITIES,. IF NONE, DELETE THIS ARTICLE.

- A. Existing Conditions:

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

**2.01 CARPET RECLAMATION SERVICES**

- A. The 6ix Again® Service Center will arrange for a receptacle and transportation of the used carpet to the Recycling Facility indicated below, or Contractor may provide his own receptacle and transportation. Contact the 6ix Again Service Center prior to bidding for detailed cost information and requirements.

6ix Again Service Center: Telephone: 800 - 839 – 3233

Recycling Facility: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.02 MATERIALS**

VERIFY THAT DRAWINGS SHOW AREAS OF CARPET TO BE REMOVED AND CARPET TYPE IN EACH AREA: E.G., DIRECT GLUE-DOWN WITH ATTACHED CUSHION, CARPET MODULES (TILES), OR STRETCH-IN INSTALLATION WITH SEPARATE CUSHION AND TACKLESS STRIP.

- A. Existing Carpet: Refer to Drawings for quantity and type of existing carpet to be removed.

**PART 3 – EXECUTION**

**3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine areas where Work will be performed and identify conditions detrimental to proper completion.
  - 1. Verify carpet is dry
- B. Coordinate with responsible entity to correct unsatisfactory conditions.
- C. Commencement of work by carpet remover is acceptance of existing conditions.

DELETE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IF "PROJECT / SITE CONDITIONS" ARTICLE IS DELETED IN PART 1

**3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Comply with requirements of Project / Site Conditions article in Part 1.**

**3.03 CARPET REMOVAL**

- A. Broadloom Carpet and Carpet Modules:
  - 1. Separate construction debris including tackless strip, if any, from carpet and discard.
  - 2. Place carpet in receptacle for transport to Recycling Facility.

3. Include new carpet scraps if removal is performed just prior to new carpet installation.
4. Follow 6ix Again Service Center instructions.

B. Final Disposition of Used Carpet. Comply with one of the following:

1. Advise 6ix Again Service Center when receptacle is ready for transit.
2. Deliver used carpet to the designated Recycling Facility.

REMOVAL OF GLUED DOWN CARPETS MAY LEAVE SOME ADHESIVE ON THE SUBFLOOR. IF THE ADHESIVE WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO INSTALLATION OF THE NEW FLOORING, FURTHER REMOVAL SHOULD BE SPECIFIED IN THE NEW FLOORING SECTION.

### 3.04 CLEANING

- A. Reference Section 01740 – Cleaning

END OF SECTION<sup>1</sup>

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