

[CarpetProfessor.com](https://www.carpetprofessor.com): How much do you need to spend on new carpet? This handy chart provides a basic cost estimate, based on the number of years you expect your new carpet to last, and the level of foot-traffic you currently have in your home. Take my free [Carpet Foot-Traffic Test](#) to reveal your score to help determine **what grade of carpet** is designed to meet your needs and goals. The price estimates shown below are for the carpet only. The cost for [Quality Padding](#) & [Qualified Installation](#) is extra.

2024 Carpet Cost Per Square Yard Per Square Foot	Low Foot Traffic	Medium Foot Traffic	Moderate Foot Traffic	Heavy Foot Traffic
Last 5 Years	\$15 to \$18 \$1.66 - \$2.00	\$18 to \$23 \$2.00 - \$2.55	\$23 to \$28 \$2.55 - 3.11	\$28 to \$33 \$3.11 - \$3.66
Last 10 Years	\$18 to \$23 \$2.00 - \$2.55	\$23 to \$28 \$2.55 - 3.11	\$28 to \$33 \$3.11 - \$3.66	\$33 to \$38 \$3.66 - \$4.22
Last 15 Years	\$23 to \$28 \$2.55 - 3.11	\$28 to \$33 \$3.11 - \$3.66	\$33 to \$38 \$3.66 - \$4.22	\$38 to \$43 \$4.22 - \$4.77
Last 20 Years	\$28 to \$33 \$3.11 - \$3.66	\$33 to \$38 \$3.66 - \$4.22	\$38 to \$43 \$4.22 - \$4.77	\$43 & Up \$4.77 & Up

Learn more: How to choose new carpet wisely at <https://www.carpetprofessor.com>

The prices above assume you are purchasing from a reputable, locally-owned carpet & flooring retailer in the U.S.A.

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