

The Cost for New Carpet?

CarpetProfessor.com: How much do you need to spend for new carpet? This handy chart provides a basic cost estimate considering **the years** you expect your carpet to last and the amount of **foot-traffic** in your home.

Take my free [Foot-Traffic Test](#). Your score will help determine which grade of carpet is designed to meet your needs & goals. The prices are for the carpet only. The cost for quality [Padding](#) & [Installation](#) is extra.

2026 Estimated Cost by Square Yard or 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

*Square Yard prices shown in Blue / Square Foot prices shown in Pink.

The prices shown above assume you are purchasing new carpet from a reputable, locally-owned carpet & flooring retailer located within the continental U.S.A. [See my preferred list.](#)

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