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I designed this **Carpet Durability Chart** to help homeowners who are hoping to select the right grade or quality of carpet to meet their needs and goals based on known carpet manufacturing specifications. First, locate a carpet you are interested in buying, then obtain all the carpet specifications from your carpet retailer or **from other sources**. Then use this chart to help determine the level of durability for that carpet. Don't forget to take my **Free Carpet Foot-Traffic Test** to help determine what grade or quality of carpet you need for your home. Learn more about **Carpet Specifications and Durability**

Values	Poor	Fair	Good	Better	Best
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<u>Fiber Type</u>	Polyester	PET Polyester	Olefin/Polypropylene	Smartstrand/Triexta	Anso Nylon 6	Stainmaster Nylon 6.6
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Points	10	15	35	45	55	60
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<u>Pile Density</u>	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3500+
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Points	5	20	25	30	35	40	40	45
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<u>Pile Height</u>	1.5"	1.25"	1"	.87"	.75"	.67"	.5"	.375"	.32"
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Points	10	15	20	20	25	30	35	35	35
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<u>Face Weight</u>	18 oz	24 oz	30 oz	36 oz	40 oz	45 oz	50 oz	60 oz
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Points	10	15	20	25	30	35	35	35
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<u>Tuft Twist</u>	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5
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Points	0	5	10	20	25	30	35	35
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<u>Anti Stain</u>	Stainguard	Scotchgard	Permashield	R2X	Smartstrand Triexta Sorona	Stainmaster
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Points	5	5	5	10	20	20	25
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Below 120 - Poor = Low Foot Traffic
 120 to 149 - Fair = Medium Foot Traffic
 150 to 199 - Good = Moderate Foot Traffic
 200 & Up - Best = Heavy Foot Traffic