# Public Purchasing of Product made with Recovered Fiber

October 16, 2009 12:30-2:30





#### Agenda

- 12:00-12:45 Introductions
- 12:45-12:55 CARE & Carpet Diversion Overview
- Product Presentations
  - Bob Reiss, Reliance Carpet Cushion
  - Tim Stillwell, GeoHay
  - Norn Kaswell, Kaswell FiverBlock
  - Adam Genei, I-Rock Composite
  - Frank Endrenyi, Carpet to Plastic
  - Jeremy Stroop, Other Products Available
- 1:55-2:30 Questions & Comments



# CARE

# Carpet America Recovery Effort

Oct 16, 2009

Jeremy Stroop

Operations Manager



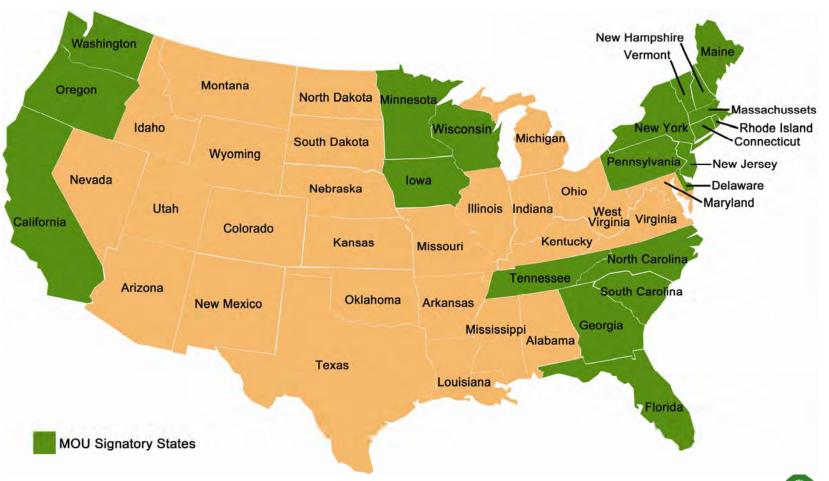
# National Agreement on Recycling

An historic agreement between industry & government!





Signed January 8<sup>th</sup> 2002 in Atlanta Signatories – carpet industry, state governments, EPA, and NGO's





# CARE MOU



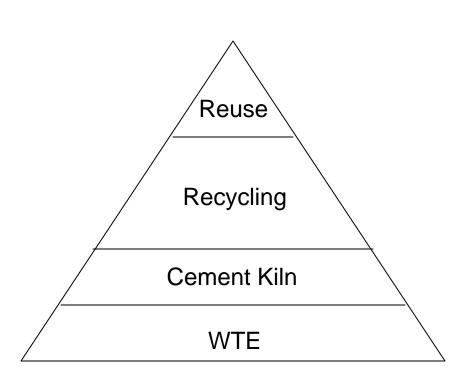
- Industry led voluntary partnership
- Funded by industry
- Targets Rates & Dates
- Visibility & Expectations

Facilitate market based solutions for landfill diversion of post consumer carpet





# Value Pyramid



**Traditional View** 



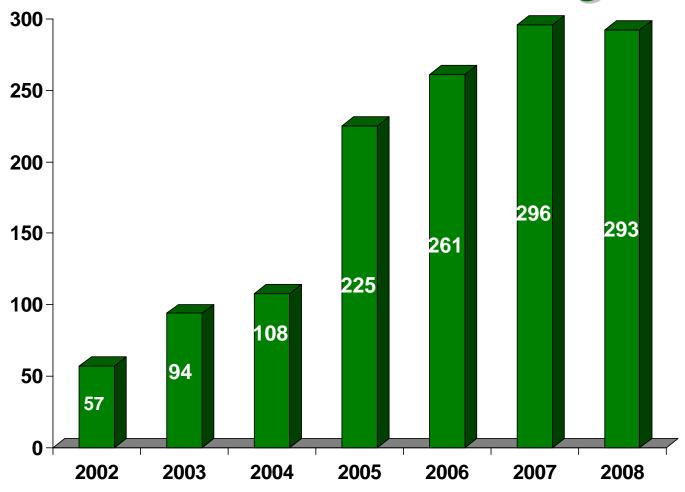
**CARE's Focus of Pyramid** 



# Where are we today?



## **CARE Diversion Progress**



Over 1.3B pounds of Post Consumer Carpet Diverted



#### CARE Creates Jobs

# Economic Impact of Recycling 1100 Direct Jobs and 2200 Indirect Jobs reported in our Survey



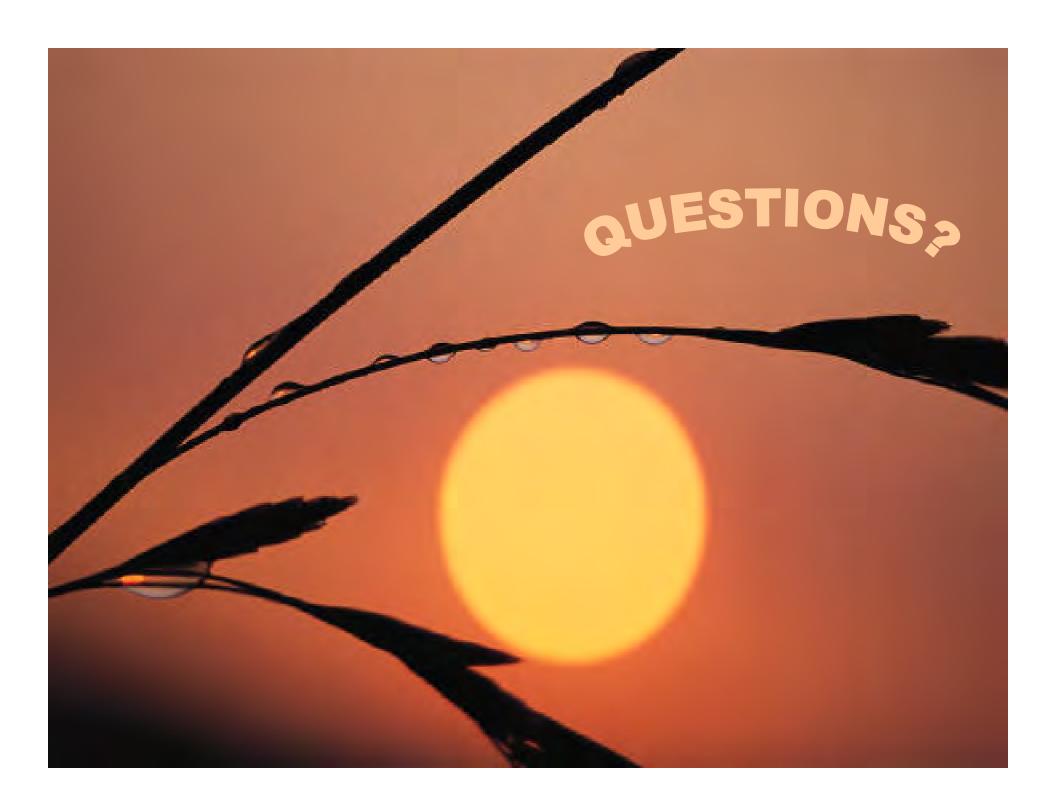


Positive Environmental Impacts of CARE

#### Environmental

- Eliminated238,000 tons ofGHG Emissions
- = to 2 MM barrels of oil NOT Burned
- = 728,000 Pine trees grown for 10 Yr







# "Recycled, Green, Environmental Erosion Control Products"



Product Life Cycle and Sustainability





## Background

- GeoHay was first introduced in 1999
- Manufacturing began at Mary Ann Industries in Villa Rica, Georgia
- Operations later moved to Crestview, Florida
- Manufacturing and Sales from Crestview were limited but successful
- Owner became very ill and had to sell.
- We purchased the assets in 2007
- Relocated Manufacturing to Spartanburg, SC
- Began aggressive expansion of State DOT Approvals
- Very aggressive Performance-Based Testing
- Enhanced Quality Control

#### **GeoHay Products Are:**

- Made from 100% recycled carpet fibers
- Made with pre-cut stake holes for easy installation
- Reusable and Recyclable
- Environmentally friendly
- Non-biodegradable, strong, and durable
- Patented

#### **Products**

- Bales, Filters, Wattles and Mats used for boundary control during construction.
- Storm water sewer protection.
- Gutter guards
- Subsurface water movement and control.
- Hydrocarbon spill absorption and spill control.

#### GeoBales

- Produced in the standard size of 45" or 90" length and 15" in diameter.
- Special lengths up to 20 ft are available via special order.
- The product of choice for Department of Transportation projects or where the drainage area could produce a high volume during intense rain







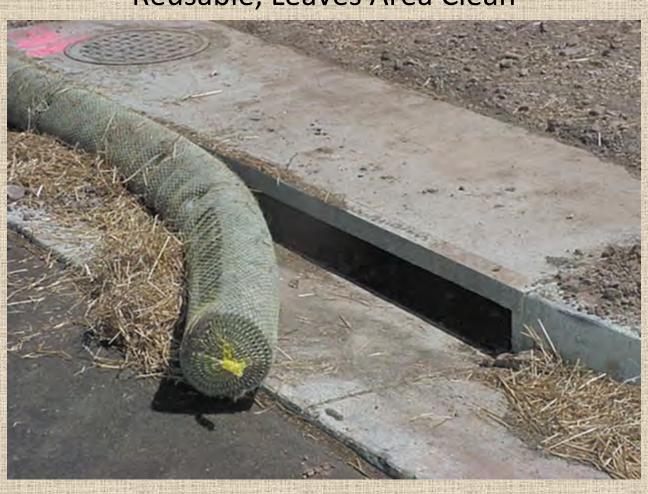
# GeoWattles/GeoDitch

- Produced in 9" diameter rolls with lengths of 3-16 feet
- Can be made with bendable steel to shape to your contour needs
- Can also be used as Water Velocity Inhibitors, in either ditches or contour surfaces



#### 9 Inch Inlet Filter

Easy Installation and Removal Reusable, Leaves Area Clean



#### GeoFilters



- Produced in various lengths specified by the customer
- Permits double filtering of sediment and other debris, while still allowing the water to pass
- May be placed over a storm drain or grate to prevent debris from entering the storm water system



#### GeoDrain

 Contains a flexible or rigid perforated pipe to aid in field lines and sewage



## Flow Rates Comparisons

#### **GeoHay:**

18 in. Bale

15 in. Bale

12 in. Bale

9 in. Inlet Filter

9 in. (High Density)

**Competitors Products:** 

**Terra Tube** 

**Excelsior Wattle** 

**Straw Bales** 

**Nonwoven Fabric Silt Fence** 

**Wood Chip Wattle** 

25.000 (gpm/ft2)

30.000 (gpm/ft2)

26.300 (gpm/ft2)

29.500 (g pm/ft2)

26.100 (gpm/ft2)

5.428 (gpm/ft2)

15.437 (gpm/ft2)

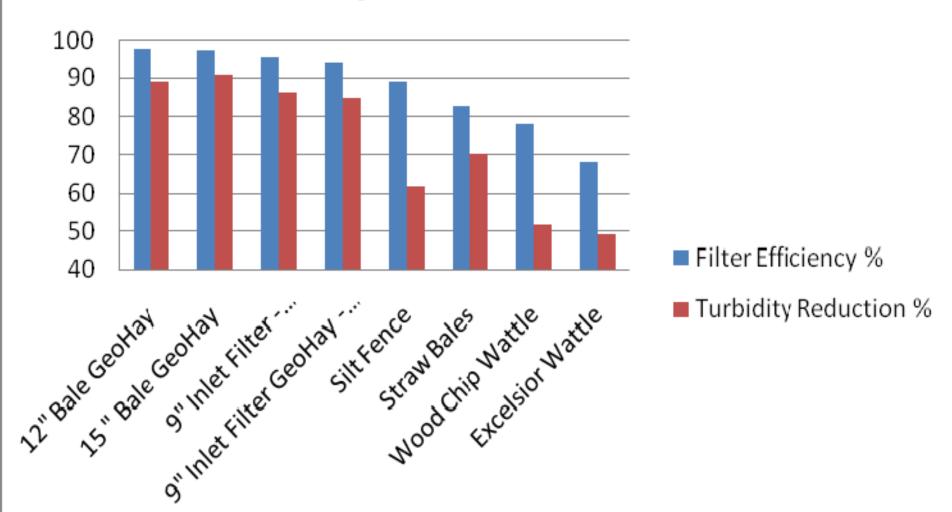
10.505 (gpm/ft2)

0.974 (gpm/ft2)

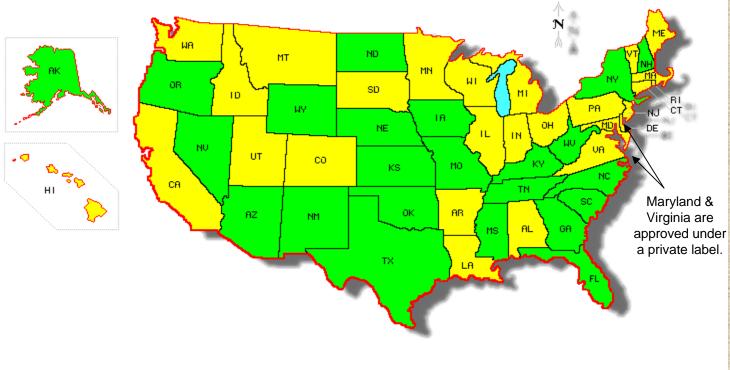
12.252 (gpm/ft2)

#### Filtration & Turbidity Removal Comparisons

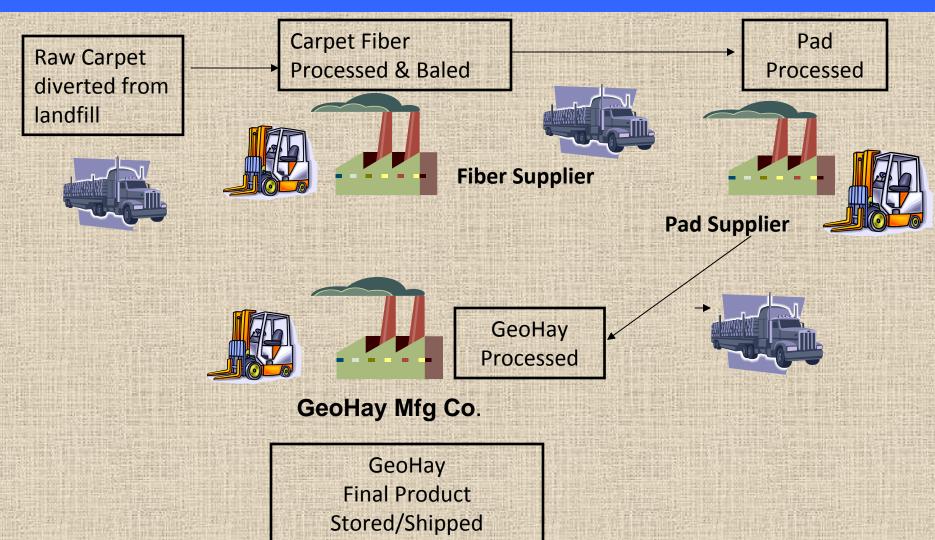








#### Current Operations



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#### Norm Kaswell Kaswell FiberBlock

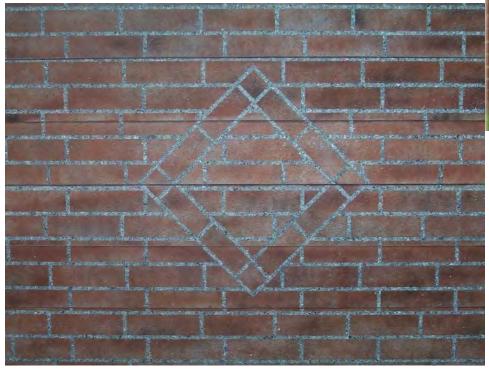






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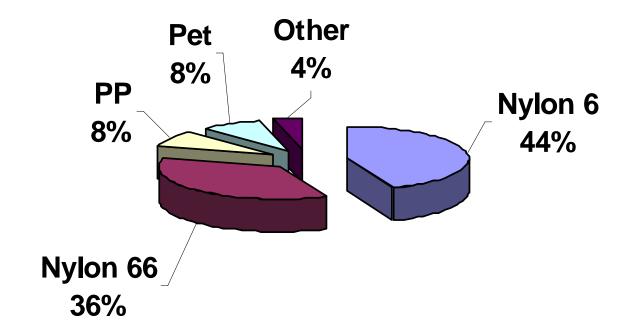
### What can we do with this Stuff?



# 5 Billion Pounds per year



# 2008 Recycling by Fiber Type





# Carpet Industry Efforts

- Sustainable Carpet Assessment Standard
- EcoWorx & EcoSolution Q Shaw
- Evergreen Nylon Recycling Shaw
- InterfaceFLOR ReEntry
- Interface + Universal N66 recycled content
- Mohawk GreenWorks
- Earth Squares Milliken
- Landfill Gas Milliken & Interface
- More....



# Evergreen Nylon Recycling Closed Loop Recycling











# GeoHay<sup>тм</sup>





Gutter Buddies®





Synthetic Hay Bales & Filters





Automotive Parts





CARE
Recycle of the YEAR
2004







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Recycle of the YEAR
2005

Consumes 85 lbs of PP per unit!



A 12.5 foot length of Infiltrator chamber trench has more effective area than a 25 foot Length of stone & pipe trench.



#### **Composite Railroad Ties**



#### **Creosote**

- **29,000 lb/mile**
- >100M lb added to the environment each year by RR crossties
- A known carcinogen



- Wood ties deteriorate
- Plate cuts into tie
- 810 mature oak trees used per mile of track
- 3.3 million trees harvested per year for U.S. ties







I-Rock Composites



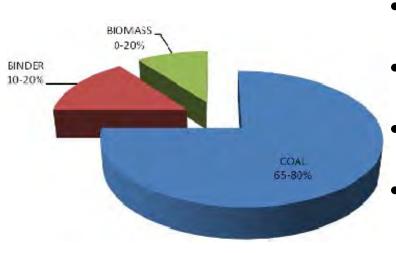
### KeLa Engineered Fuel

A coal derived fuel made up of coal fines, recycled binding materials, and renewable biomass.



### KeLa Engineered Fuel

Utilizes a readily available stream of recovered, recycled, and renewable waste materials\*



- Recovered Coal Fines
- Recycled Carpet
  - Recycled Plastic
  - Renewable Biomass



#### Modular Carpet Recycling, LLC (MCR)

An introduction to a green, recycling, renewable resources business

Renewlon™ - recycled nylon Renewlene™ - recycled pp from backing/carpet Renewtex™ - recycled backing

# MCR Process Waste Carpet to Pellet (WTP)



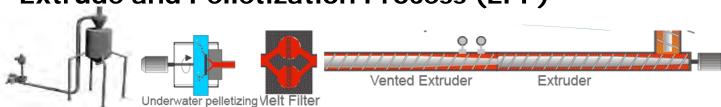
Mechanical Purification Process (MPP)



Fine Chemical Purification Process (FCPP) – Patented technology



Extrude and Pelletization Process (EPP)











**Precast Concrete, Asphalt, and Plastic** 



## **Industrial Flooring**





