

# What's Right with This Carpet?



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**Carpet tiles in the Alliance Center contribute to the sustainable use of resources and protect indoor air quality.**

**"Hybrid" PLA fibers** – The face of some Interface carpets is made of biobased polymers made from polylactic acid (PLA) -- starch from corn and other plant material. It is completely biodegradable and recyclable.

**Glue Free** – TacTiles are 3 x 3 inch squares which adhere to the backing of intersecting carpet tiles, bonding carpet tiles together. Carpet tiles can be installed without the use of permanent glues.

**Non-Toxic** – The materials chosen for the PLA fibers, nylon carpet pile, vinyl backing and adhesive used in the Alliance Center are non-toxic and emit fewer volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

**Recycled** – The carpet tiles and vinyl backing are made from 56% post-industrial and post-consumer recycled materials. The carpet and backing are also recyclable. It can be remanufactured into new carpeting.

**Modular** – Carpet laid as individual tiles significantly reduces waste and cost. Modular flooring allows for replacement of individual damaged carpet squares.

**Design** – The non-directional pattern of colors in carpet reduce installation waste and allows undetectable replacement of tiles.

## **Did You Know?**

Old carpet accounts for over 1% of all municipal solid waste by weight, or about 2% by volume. Over 60 million pounds of carpet have been diverted from the landfills since 1997 through Interface's ReEntry program.

