

# Ask These 5 Questions Before Choosing a Carpet

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## 1. How will the room be used?

Will there be light or heavy foot traffic in the space? Will the room be a hub for meetings or entertaining? Does it have direct access to the outdoors? Considering these points will help you figure out what type of carpet will work best for your space.

## 2. What color carpet is best?

After determining how much use the carpeted space will get, you'll be able to make a better choice in regards to color and style. For example, rooms with sufficient natural light will display the true color of a carpet, while darker spaces may require a lighter shade in order to prevent the room from appearing too dim.



## 3. What is your budget?

Before you head to your local carpet store, prepare by having information about the room size, layout, and purpose of the space on hand so the estimator can give you a more accurate quote. In addition to the cost of the material, new carpets may require demolition, delivery, padding, and installation services which should be factored into the budget.

## 4. What are the maintenance requirements?

Before buying a new carpet, inquire about the maintenance requirements or any special cleaning equipment you may need for upkeep. Carpet maintenance can range in price and frequency, depending on the style of carpet and the manufacturer. Wool and nylon carpets have different upkeep recommendations, which should be considered before choosing a new carpet for your commercial or residential space.

## 5. How long will your new carpet last?

Not all carpets are created equal. The technology behind carpet manufacturing makes all the difference. Consider the expectations of your new carpet and whether it needs to stand up to children, pets, or heavy foot traffic over several years. Longer-lasting carpets can come at a higher price, but they will need to be replaced less often and may save you money in the long run.

**For more information on selecting a carpet for your home or business, contact the knowledgeable team at Floor Factors today!**

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