

Shaw Industries Group, Inc., got its start in 1946 as Star Dye Company, a small business that dyed tufted scatter rugs. Now a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Shaw is the world's largest carpet manufacturer and a leading floorcovering provider with more than \$4 billion in annual sales and approximately 25,000 associates worldwide. Headquartered in Dalton, Georgia, Shaw manufactures and distributes carpeting, rugs, hardwood, laminate, ceramic tile, resilient, and sports turf for residential and commercial applications worldwide.

Through its commitment to Sustainability through Innovation – the Shaw Green Edge®, Shaw has become a recognized leader in corporate environmental and social responsibility. The company is committed to measurable goals for improving safety and reducing energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), water consumption, and waste to landfill.

Owner of the 30th largest truck distribution fleet in the country, Shaw is an active partner in the US Environmental Protection Agency's SmartWay Transportation program, a voluntary collaboration between the EPA and the freight industry designed to increase energy efficiency while significantly reducing GHGs and air pollution.

Recycling is one of Shaw's biggest sustainability commitments. As the largest collector and recycler of used carpet in the world, Shaw has recycled more than 100 million pounds of post-consumer carpet per year since 2006 – including turning 85% of it back into new carpet through the company's Evergreen Nylon Recycling Facility in Augusta, Georgia.

The only commercial-scale Nylon 6 recycling facility in the world, Evergreen employs patented technology that converts post-consumer Nylon 6 fiber back into caprolactam, the monomer or 'building block' of Nylon 6. The recovered Nylon 6 is then extruded back into new fiber for use in commercial and residential carpets.

Shaw's leadership and innovation in carpet recycling has earned the company numerous awards, including the Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) Large Recycler of the Year award.

For more information on how you can recycle your carpet, visit <http://shawfloors.com/About-Shaw/Carpet-Recycling> or call 1.800.434.9887.

