

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RECOMMENDED CARPET CLEANING FREQUENCY GUIDELINES**

APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

FACILITY USE TYPE	Normal Conditions	Contaminated Outside / Dusty	Extremely Cold Weather	High Humidity / Biogenic
DAY CARE CENTER	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	1 week
NURSING HOMES	1 month	1 month	1 month	1 week
RESIDENTIAL				
2 Persons, Non-Smoking	6-12 months	2 months	4-6 months	4-6 months
2 Persons, Smoking	4 months	2 months	3 months	4 months
Young Kids	6 months	1 month	3 months	3 months
Young Kids w/ Pets	3-6 months	1 month	2 months	2 months
OFFICE BUILDINGS				
Ground Floor	3-6 months	1 month	2-6 months	2-6 months
High Floors	6-12 months	2-6 months	3-9 months	3-9 months
FOOD SERVICE				
Restaurants	1 month	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks
COMMERCIAL				
Retail Stores	3-6 months	1 month	2 months	2 months
Churches	3-6 months	1 month	2 months	2 months