

### Guidelines for levels of traffic by category

Use this general guideline to help specify the appropriate types of carpet to suit traffic needs in various facility setting. When identifying the location where carpet will be specified, it is also important to define the level of traffic expected. Is it consistent over the whole area, or is it concentrated in one small area? Here are some examples to demonstrate typical levels of traffic by category:

	<b>Extra-heavy traffic</b>	<b>Heavy traffic</b>	<b>Moderate traffic</b>	<b>Light traffic</b>
<b>Healthcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency room lobby</li> <li>Commons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lobby</li> <li>Commons</li> <li>Corridors</li> <li>Patient rooms</li> <li>Dining area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination room</li> <li>Open office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private office</li> <li>Living unit</li> </ul>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front desk</li> <li>Commons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front desk</li> <li>Commons</li> <li>Dining area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting room</li> <li>Guest room (outside entrance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guest room (inside entrance)</li> </ul>
<b>Public Space</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concourse</li> <li>Commons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional airport terminal</li> <li>Concourse</li> <li>Commons</li> <li>Auditorium</li> <li>Library</li> <li>Museum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local library</li> <li>Open office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private office</li> </ul>
<b>Retail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside entrance</li> <li>Cashier</li> <li>Checkout</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inside entrance</li> <li>Main aisle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales area</li> <li>Dressing room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-sales area</li> <li>Dressing room</li> </ul>
<b>Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside entrance</li> <li>High-rise entrance</li> <li>Elevator lobby</li> <li>Fitness area</li> <li>Commons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fitness area</li> <li>Meeting room</li> <li>Auditorium</li> <li>Inside entrance</li> <li>Food service/ vending</li> <li>Cafeteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper floor reception area</li> <li>Conference room</li> <li>Open office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private office</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fitness area</li> <li>Commons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auditorium</li> <li>Food service / vending</li> <li>Cafeteria</li> <li>Dorm</li> <li>Lecture Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom</li> <li>Library</li> <li>Open Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private office</li> </ul>