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Alpine Waste & Recycling Receives Award from State

*Colorado Environmental Agency Grants Bronze Status*

COMMERCE CITY (Sept. 8, 2009) – The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has named Alpine Waste & Recycling to the Bronze level of its Environmental Leadership Program.

The award recognizes members that voluntarily go beyond compliance with state and federal regulations and are committed to continual environmental improvement.

Alpine is the Denver area's largest privately held waste-hauling and recycling company, and it has reaped numerous environmental recognitions from various groups and agencies in recent months, including the "Outstanding Business" award from the Colorado Association for Recycling.

"Our customers have become increasingly focused on behavior and procedures that will avoid any harm to the environment and, in many cases, will actually provide a benefit," said John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling. "At Alpine Waste & Recycling, we have the same focus – but we also know we need to keep up with the demands of our customers."

Alpine opened its single-stream recycling plant in September 2007 and operates that division as Altogether Recycling™. Volume at the recycling plant has grown monthly almost without fail, and the plant now operates on a 24-hour cycle, six days a week.

#### **About Alpine Waste & Recycling**

Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste and recycling collection company in the Denver area. Founded in 1999 as a single-truck operation called Alpine Disposal, the company has parlayed a customer-service focus into a compound annual revenue growth rate of greater than 50 percent. With more than 40 trucks and more than 130 employees, Alpine hauls more than 100,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. Featuring "Altogether Recycling™, Alpine is the first company in Colorado to process recycling material competitively on a single-stream

basis. Earlier this year, the Colorado Association for Recycling named Alpine the state's most outstanding business for its recycling/diversion program. Alpine was named Colorado's 2008 Top Company in the service category by *ColoradoBiz Magazine*. Most recently, Alpine was named to the *Inc. 5,000* list of the nation's fastest growing companies. For information go to [www.alpinewaste.com](http://www.alpinewaste.com) or call 303-744-9881.