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Alpine Waste & Recycling Named 'Fastest Growing' on Local, National Lists

COMMERCE CITY (Aug. 20, 2010) – Alpine Waste & Recycling is the second-fastest growing company in its revenue class in the Denver area according to the *Denver Business Journal*. And *Inc. 5,000* has announced that Alpine is ranked No. 1,712 on its list of the nation's fastest growing companies.

It was the fifth time in eight years that Alpine was named to the DBJ list; and it was the third time in four years it was named to the *Inc. 5,000* list.

Alpine is Colorado's largest privately held waste-hauling and recycling company, and last year it was No. 1,589 on the *Inc. 5,000* list. Alpine's No. 2 ranking on the DBJ list came among companies with revenues of \$6.5-\$16.5 million.

Founded in 1999, Alpine has registered compounded annual revenue growth of more than 40 percent via its emphasis on unparalleled service and attention to customer demands. During the worst period of the nation's recent recession in 2009, Alpine reported revenue of \$16.25 million, representing a 12-month growth rate of 6 percent.

"We constantly explore opportunities to expand our waste hauling and recycling business, with an emphasis on diverting materials from the waste stream," said John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling. "In all aspects of our business, the single common underlying theme is a focus on customer service, and no single strategy has had a greater impact on our success."

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, the company has parlayed a customer-service focus into a compound annual revenue growth rate of greater than 40 percent. With more than 50 trucks and more than 170 employees, Alpine hauls more than 130,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. In early 2009, the Colorado Association for Recycling named Alpine as the state's most outstanding business for its recycling/diversion program. That division of Alpine is called Altogether Recycling.™ *ColoradoBiz Magazine* in 2008 named Alpine as the state's Top Company (Service Category); and in 2010 named Alpine as a "Colorado Company to Watch."