Alpine Waste, Whole Foods partner to create compost

April 20 -- Alpine Waste & Recycling in Commerce City, Colo., will return compost created from Whole Foods’ waste to the supermarket on Friday and Saturday.

The hauler and recycler struck a deal with Whole Foods to collect and process the markets’ organic food waste and deliver it to Renewable Fiber, a Ft. Lupton, Colo., based composter. Renewable Fiber turned the food waste into compost over the course of 12 weeks.

Alpine began delivering the first load of compost -- about 188 cubic yards to date -- back to the store, where it will be given to shoppers for their home gardens.

“This has been a particularly satisfying project because you can see exactly how we are benefiting the environment from beginning to end,” said John Tovado, vice president of roll-off services for Alpine. “We’re involved in all stages of the process except for the part where the compost gets tilled into a guy’s backyard garden.”

For more information, visit www.alpinewaste.com.

Contact Waste & Recycling News reporter Amanda Smith-Teutsch at 330-865-6166 or asmith-teutsch@crain.com

http://www.wasterecyclingnews.com/headlines2.html?id=1303310622
GET YOUR COMPANY LISTED
Is your company one of the top 100 solid waste hauling and disposal companies in the United States and Canada? If so, click here to complete the following form to be included in the next ranking.

OPINION
Protecting privacy
Recycling made easier
Idea is worth reusing
This week's cartoon

SUBMIT STORY IDEAS
Have an idea for a story that you think Waste & Recycling News should cover? Submit story ideas here.

RSS FEED
For up-to-the-minute news delivered automatically to your desktop click here.