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## Compost Production Underway at Alpine Waste & Recycling

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (March 7, 2012) – [Alpine Waste & Recycling](#), the largest fully integrated independent waste and recycling company in Colorado, has begun operations on a compost facility that will ultimately produce about 250 tons of material monthly.

Located on five acres of the East Regional Landfill near Bennett, Colo., the compost facility will provide the enriched product to potential buyers including landscapers, farmers and municipalities. The first batch of fresh compost is due for completion of testing and analysis near the end of April, following a little more than two months of processing.

The compost facility was built to precise specifications in accordance with regulatory standards and designed to exceed all environmental precautions. All composted product that leaves the site will be subjected to strict testing within the requirements of the [U.S. Composting Council](#).

“Alpine has built its reputation as an innovator in this industry, and this compost facility is further evidence of our commitment to our customers and our willingness to provide them with the services they demand,” said John Griffith, president of Alpine. “We are proud to say that every time we make a business decision, we put a premium on how much our action will benefit the environment.”

The separation of compost material from the waste stream allows Alpine to reduce the amount of material destined for the landfill. Alpine is the biggest commercial hauler of compost material, and the company recently expanded its compost hauling operations with the acquisition of all the compost routes from Waste Farmers. All of Alpine’s compost material is collected, processed and marketed locally.

### 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 handles more than 300,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. In 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.<sup>TM</sup> *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." Commerce City named Alpine as its 2010 Small Business of the Year; and the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce named Alpine in 2011 as a Finalist for Green Company of the Year Award. Most recently, Alpine was named as the recipient of the ACG's 2012 Emerging Growth Award winner. Information: 303-744-9881, or go to [www.alpinewaste.com](http://www.alpinewaste.com).