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Alpine Waste & Recycling Finalist for Top Company Award

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (Aug. 3, 2012) – Alpine Waste & Recycling has been named a Finalist for the 2012 *ColoradoBiz Magazine's* Top Company Award, in recognition of the superior service that has made Alpine one of the fastest growing companies in the Denver area since 1999.

ColoradoBiz presents the award in 14 categories, including the Service category in which Alpine was entered. Judges chose Alpine as one of three finalists in the Service category.

Widely regarded among Colorado's most prestigious business awards, the Top Company designation also went to Alpine in 2008. Built upon a strategy emphasizing core values of service and innovation, Alpine has had annualized revenue growth exceeding 40 percent ever since its founding as a one-truck operation.

"When we received the Top Company award four years ago, we interpreted it as a confirmation of our strategic direction, and it inspired us to even greater heights," said John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling. "Since then, we have embarked upon innovations designed to solidify our position as the industry leader in sustainability initiatives and services. We have expanded our recycling services, transitioned our fleet of trucks to natural gas, established composting collection and processing services, and most recently introduced Automated Sustainability Reports to our customers."

Alpine's Automated Sustainability Report program, which the company launched three months ago, utilizes “smart” devices on all Alpine's collection vehicles to provide every customer with precise waste-diversion data. This concept was innovated by Alpine, and the company believes no one else in the nation currently offers a similar service.

For the Top Company award, a panel of Colorado business leaders judge entrants on financial performance, community involvement and, in Alpine's case, marketing/product innovation.

Winners will be announced at the 25th annual Top Company Awards celebration Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m., at the Seawell Ballroom of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

About Alpine Waste & Recycling

Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste, recycling and compost 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 60 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 (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.” 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. Information: 303-744-9881, or go to www.alpinewaste.com.