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## Year After Year, Alpine Waste & Recycling is Fastest Growing

*Named again to Inc. 5,000; exec credits emphasis on environment*

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (Aug. 24, 2011) – For the fifth time, [Alpine Waste & Recycling](#) has been named to the *Inc. 5,000* list of Fastest Growing Companies.

The announcement comes on the heels of news that Alpine was the ninth fastest-growing private company in its revenue class for the years 2008-10, as determined by the *Denver Business Journal*.

Alpine is Colorado's largest privately held waste-hauling and recycling company, and it is ranked No. 1,947 among the nation's fastest growing companies, according to *Inc. Magazine*. Last year, Alpine was ranked 1,712 by *Inc.* and second in a lower revenue-class by the *DBJ*.

While the most recent honors are determined by total revenues, Alpine has also grown in many other areas, including operations, facilities, equipment and employees. Alpine's ongoing success has resulted from strict attention to customer service and quick response to marketplace demands. This year alone, Alpine has expanded its fleet of natural gas trucks, opened a natural gas fueling station, expanded its recycling plant and begun plans for commercial composting operations.

"We received feedback from our customers that Alpine's continued emphasis on the environment has endeared us to our customers, because they share that concern and sense of stewardship," said John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling. "It seems people like to do business with that kind of pro-environment attitude."

For more information about the *Inc. 5,000* list of the nation's fastest growing private companies, go to [www.inc.com/inc5000/](http://www.inc.com/inc5000/).

#### 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.<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 Denver Chamber of Commerce made Alpine a Finalist for the 2011 Green Company of the Year. Call 303-744-9881 or go to [www.alpinewaste.com](http://www.alpinewaste.com).