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Alpine buys Waste Farmers, a composting operation

Dec. 14, 2011 -- Alpine Waste & Recycling is expanding its compost collection business.

Commerce City, Colo.-based Alpine said in a news release that its composting business will almost double as a result of the company's acquisition of Denver-based composting operation Waste Farmers and its 96 commercial accounts. Alpine said it will expand its compost collection service to five days a week.

"This deal makes great business sense in that it is a perfect match of two like-minded companies," John-Paul Maxfield, founder of Waste Farmers, said in a statement. "I know Alpine puts the same emphasis we do on providing the highest level of customer service. We know our customers will be in good hands."

In 2007, Alpine was the first company in the Denver area to offer commercial composting service, according to a news release. The transaction with Waste Farmers is expected to bring in an additional \$312,000 of revenues per year, with room to grow, the company said.

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