



New recycling plant opens in Adams County

Contributed by: Laura Mayo/ YourHub.com on 9/13/2007

Unincorporated Adams County opened its doors to a new recycling plant on Sept. 12.

Alpine Waste and Recycling presented a new 31,000 square foot plant called Altogether Recycling located at 645 53rd Place.

According to the Alpine Recycling fact sheet, the plant recycles roughly 10,000 tons of material a month.

The name Altogether Recycling comes from the fact that the plant uses state-of-the-art high-powered machines that separates recyclable materials for the customers, so they don't have to, said **Steve Caulk**, public relations contact for Alpine Recycling. Alpine is the first recycling plant in Colorado to recycle materials on a single-stream basis.

The plant recycles cardboard, newspaper, magazines, office paper, glass, plastic, aluminum and steel, said **John Griffith**, president of Alpine Waste and Recycling.

Among other environmental facts, the plant saves around 93,000 trees a year, 38 million gallons of water that would have been used in the production of paper," Caulk said.

Griffith said that four ways the plant is trying to branch out is through more recycling outlets for the community, community involvement in the process of recycling, education of recycling and always maintaining an open door policy.

Alpine got its start back in 1999 with a single truck operation called Alpine Disposal. With more than 30 trucks and 50 employees, Alpine has been on the list of the top 25 fastest growing companies in Colorado for the past three years," Caulk said.

If interested on learning more about Alpine plant, tours are available by calling 303-744-9881 Ext. 215. You can also visit alpinewaste.com.