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## **Give the Gift of Recycling**

*Alpine Waste & Recycling Encourages People to Recycle This Holiday Season*

DENVER (Dec. 16, 2011) – [Alpine Waste & Recycling](#) is encouraging Denver-area residents to give careful consideration to holiday-related recycling opportunities.

Among the many recyclable holiday items are gift catalogues, gift wrap, packaging and ribbons, plus pie-filling cans, champagne bottles and popcorn tins. Although people typically haven't established the habit of recycling these holiday items, Alpine's Altogether Recycling™ service makes the process as easy as possible. No separation of items is necessary. Throw those gift boxes, plastic eggnog bottles and greeting cards all together into one bin. (Foil-lined gift paper is NOT recyclable.)

[Altogether Recycling](#) also encourages people to recycle/compost natural items such as Christmas trees, wreaths, mistletoe and even corncob pipes. Local municipalities typically offer chipping services to handle these items, and Altogether Recycling recommends a visit to your city's website for more information about drop-off.

“The hustle and bustle of the holiday season can cause people to forget the many holiday items eligible for recycling,” said Brent Hildebrand, vice president of Altogether Recycling. “We need to pause to consider all the ways we can recycle during this season, from gift wrap to the Christmas tree. If in doubt, visit our website ([www.altogetherrecycling.com](http://www.altogetherrecycling.com)) to review the items that are suitable for the recycle bin.”

Alpine recently expanded its Altogether Recycling plant by 66 percent, further solidifying its role as the biggest, privately held, single-stream recycling plant in the Front Range area. Alpine notes that people can also minimize the impact on landfills by purchasing recycled products, reusing packaging materials and donating unwanted gifts to charity.

#### 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.™ 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. Call 303-744-9881 or go to [www.alpinewaste.com](http://www.alpinewaste.com).