

# Allied Waste of Corvallis 2010 Annual Report Benton County



**ALLIED WASTE SERVICES**

 **A REPUBLIC SERVICES COMPANY**



March 30, 2011

Benton County Solid Waste Advisory Committee  
Benton County Commissioners  
Benton County Staff

I am pleased to present the annual report for Allied Waste of Corvallis operations within Benton County.

Here are a few highlights from 2010:

- In April 2010, our composting operation, Pacific Region Compost (PRC), received Oregon's first permit to compost food waste.
- We continued to make significant improvement in all of our efficiency metrics in 2010. We collected more yards of commercial waste for each hour worked, we serviced more residents for each hour worked, and each drop box was hauled in less time. Efforts to maintain and improve efficiency keeps operating costs down, benefiting the citizens of Benton County
- Allied Waste has been an active partner of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition, serving on task and action groups. Our recycling educator is a member of both the Waste Reduction Action Team and the Food Waste Composting Committee. We continue to be sensitive to issues raised by the Coalition and take part in the town hall process. The goals of the coalition, as adopted by council, help to shape our long-range program planning. Allied Waste was also a sponsor of the 2010 Sustainability Town Hall.
- We completed our fifth year of coordinating the Master Recycler Program, with 30 Master Recyclers completing this free course. These graduates are now "paying back" to the community by volunteering and developing programs.

We are proud to partner with Benton County and I appreciate your comments and suggestions as you review this report. Feel free to contact me anytime at 541-979-9577.

Best Regards,

Mike Huycke  
General Manager  
Allied Waste of Corvallis

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**ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS  
SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

Solid Waste Collection & Disposal  
Approximate Number of Customers in Benton County

		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>Residential:</b>	Cans	285	306	320
	Mini-Cart	105	99	68
	35 Gal. Cart	2,362	2,330	2,250
	64 Gal. Cart	1,276	1,264	1,255
	90 Gal. Cart	634	639	662
	On-Call	183	122	143
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,698</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>		233	218	n/a
<b>Industrial:</b>		23	19	22

Approximate gross amount of waste disposal:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Total Tons:	9,036	9,569

(Approximate tons based on percentage)

**Disposal Site:**

Coffin Butte Landfill

**ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS**  
**Receipts & Franchise Fees for Benton County**

Quarter	2010 Receipts	2010 Fee Paid	2009 Receipts	2009 Fee Paid	% Change
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$390,885	\$19,544	\$369,351	\$18,468	6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	432,526	21,626	406,429	20,321	6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	433,210	21,661	418,795	20,940	3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	442,433	22,128	434,996	21,750	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,699,055</b>	<b>\$84,959</b>	<b>\$1,629,572</b>	<b>\$81,479</b>	<b>4%</b>

**ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS**  
**BENTON COUNTY**  
**Rate History**

	35 Gallon Cart	65 Gallon Cart	1.5 Yard Dumpster	30 Yard Drop Box
2005 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 14.20	\$ 19.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 175.00
2006 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 14.65	\$ 19.50	\$ 112.35	\$ 178.00
2007 <sup>3</sup>	\$ 15.90	\$ 21.15	\$ 122.45	\$ 190.00
2008	\$ 15.90	\$ 21.15	\$ 122.45	\$ 190.00
2009 <sup>4</sup>	\$ 17.10	\$ 22.70	\$ 126.20	\$ 204.00
2010	\$ 17.10	\$ 22.70	\$ 126.20	\$ 204.00

**Notes:**

1. 2005 Fuel increased 77% in one year and landfill increased 22%  
 Inflation of approx. 3%

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2. 2006 Fuel increased again, adding 2%  
 Inflation of approx. 3%

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3. 2007 Initiated Automated Commingled recycling collection  
 Expanded Automated yard debris recycling collection  
 Inflation of approx. 3%

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4. 2009 Decreases in revenues, glass collection route costs, landfill increase  
 1% and lower recycling material sales  
 Inflation of approx. 2%

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ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS  
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW  
Benton County - 2010

## Revenue

Revenue in 2010 was up 5% over 2009, driven largely by improved commodity prices.

## Operations Expense

The total cost of operations increased 3% when compared to 2009. Cost management, improved operating efficiencies contributed to offset significantly higher fuel rates.

- **Labor** costs decreased as operational efficiencies more than offset a 2% cost of living adjustment.
- **Repairs and maintenance** costs decreased, primarily due to the recent reinvestment of new trucks, particularly our residential line of business.
- **Vehicle operating** costs increased. Fuel is the primary cost driver in this category. Our average fuel rate in 2009 was \$2.15 and increased to an average of \$2.73 per gallon in 2010.
- **Facility operating** was about flat year over year.
- **Safety, insurance and claims expense** increased, primarily due to 2009 having low safety claims expense. For comparison, 2010 safety and insurance was 7% lower than 2008.
- **Disposal/Recycling Purchases** costs increased due to higher tipping rates.
- **Other Operating Costs** increased due to higher 3<sup>rd</sup> party charges to conduct our household hazardous waste events.
- **Depreciation** remained relatively constant.

## Salaries and General Administrative Expense

Salaries and administrative expenses declined when compared to 2009 by 9.0%, mostly relating to a reorganization of administrative roles and responsibilities. Itemized below are the highlights in this category:

- **Salaries** increased in 2010, primarily due to the lack of turnover in administrative positions.
- **Professional fees** decreased substantially, due to the absence of recruiter's fees associated with hiring replacements in our accounting group that occurred in 2009.
- **Management services** includes many accounting functions, payroll, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, safety programs, human resources management, information technology, purchasing management and interest expense associated with capital purchases.
- **Bad Debt Expense** increased due to collection challenges associated with the current economy.

Overall, we saw an improvement in net income, both in dollars and as a percentage of revenue. Improved efficiencies more than offset inflationary expenses, contributing to the improved profitability.

**ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS**  
**BENTON COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**  
 For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenue	\$ 1,670,871	\$ 1,600,196
Cost of Operations	\$ 1,176,927	\$ 1,139,443
Gross Profit	<u>\$ 493,944</u>	<u>\$ 460,753</u>
Salaries, General and Administrative	\$ 261,199	\$ 287,386
Operating Income	<u>\$ 232,745</u>	<u>\$ 173,367</u>
Provision for Income Taxes	\$ 93,098	\$ 69,347
Net Income	<u><u>\$ 139,647</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 104,020</u></u>
Net Income as a Percent of Sales	8.36%	6.50%

**ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS**  
**BENTON COUNTY**  
**SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES**  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>COST OF OPERATIONS</b>		
Labor	\$ 357,096	\$ 361,366
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 111,926	\$ 114,599
Vehicle Operating Costs	\$ 89,094	\$ 74,277
Facility Operating	\$ 45,943	\$ 47,659
Safety, Insurance and Claims	\$ 51,633	\$ 36,767
Disposal	\$ 299,918	\$ 289,343
Franchise Fees	\$ 84,959	\$ 81,479
Other Operating Costs	\$ 16,112	\$ 13,764
Depreciation	\$ 120,250	\$ 120,613
<b>TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,176,931</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,139,868</u></b>

<b>GENERAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		
Salaries	\$ 98,561	\$ 88,236
Rent and Office Expense	\$ 40,238	\$ 42,849
Travel and Entertainment	\$ 4,145	\$ 2,998
Professional Fees	\$ 1,490	\$ 4,014
Bad Debt Expense	\$ 7,244	\$ 5,694
Management Services	\$ 69,039	\$ 104,648
Other Expenses	\$ 38,070	\$ 37,533
Depreciation	\$ 2,411	\$ 1,413
<b>TOTAL SALARIES, GENERAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b><u>\$ 261,198</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 287,386</u></b>



ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS  
BENTON COUNTY  
BALANCE SHEET  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 & 2009

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ -	\$ -
Net Trade Receivables	\$ 927,523	\$ 865,941
Other Receivables	\$ 1,750	\$ (1,752)
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 52,708	\$ 67,509
Inventories	\$ 66,033	\$ 64,413
Deposits	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,048,014</b>	<b>\$ 996,111</b>
<b>Property &amp; Equipment</b>		
Buildings & Improvements	\$ -	\$ 52,296
Vehicles & Equipment	\$ 3,557,615	\$ 2,784,461
Containers & Compactors	\$ 1,335,599	\$ 1,432,983
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 59,308	\$ 52,497
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (1,399,001)	\$ (764,541)
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$ 3,553,521</b>	<b>\$ 3,557,696</b>
Goodwill	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,601,535</b>	<b>\$ 4,553,807</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 256,173	\$ 93,713
Accrued Liabilities	\$ 213,454	\$ 806,111
Unearned Revenue	\$ 24	\$ (19)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 469,651</b>	<b>\$ 899,805</b>
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		
Intercompany Accounts	\$ (878,378)	\$ 2,748,212
Common Stock	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Paid-in Capital	\$ -	\$ -
Retained Earnings (Beginning)	\$ 1,718,411	\$ 29,255
Current Year Earnings	\$ 1,757,283	\$ 876,535
Other Inc(Dec) - R/E	\$ 1,534,568	\$ -
<b>Total Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 4,131,884</b>	<b>\$ 3,654,002</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$ 4,601,535</b>	<b>\$ 4,553,807</b>

## ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS TRENDS

### Operations

The operations team focused on several areas in 2010:

- Safety – Each year Allied Waste strives to improve safety frequency rates and the number of claims. We are pleased to report that the number of claims decreased from 7 claims in 2009 to 5 claims in 2010. The accident frequency rate decreased from 9.75 in 2009 to 8.87 in 2010. These results were obtained through diligent focus, constant training and re-training, and a strong commitment to safety by every employee in the company. Drivers spend at least 13 hours in formal safety training each year. Operations supervisors also conduct route observations on each driver every month to ensure safety and service standards are practiced.
- Efficiency Improvement – We continued to make significant improvement in all efficiency metrics in 2010. More yards of commercial waste were collected for each hour worked, more residents were serviced for each hour worked, and each drop box was hauled in less time. Appendix B reflects these improvements in each line of business.
- Facility – We maintained the knowledgeable and courteous staff at the recycling depot on the Allied Waste property. The depot is secure and staffed 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. As a result, contamination has been significantly reduced. Customers appreciate the assistance they receive when they arrive at the depot and extensive list of items that can be dropped off at the depot for recycling.
- Fleet Maintenance – We continue to implement environmentally friendly tactics to reduce our impact on the environment. Utilizing biodegradable hydraulic oil in the shop that saves roads and waterways from damaging pollution. To reduce greenhouse gases and particulate emissions, Allied trucks are equipped with automatic 5-minute idle shut off mechanisms and new trucks are equipped with diesel oxidation catalysts that will reduce pollution from particulates by one-third.

### Customer Service

We pride ourselves on being able to help each and every customer with just one phone call or email. On a quarterly basis, Customer Service Representatives are “secret shopped” over the phone via recorded conversations that ensure service quality remains at the highest standard. They are graded on approximately 30 different criteria and are trained to provide the best customer service possible. The Customer Service Representatives for Corvallis had an average score of 88% during 2010 and one of them received a national award for her call. In addition, Allied customers are randomly surveyed over the phone or by email. These surveys include questions regarding customer expectations, perceived value, service quality, problem resolution, and customer loyalty.

- Seek opportunities to enhance efficiencies in commercial, residential and roll-off lines of business to keep operating costs down and offset the impacts of ongoing inflation.
- Maintain a focus on driver training and safe operating practices.
- Continue work with the City of Corvallis and Benton County to evaluate opportunities to improve our watershed's recovery rate and achieve the goal of 50%.
- Continue promotion of the benefits of reusing finished compost materials as a soil amendment, erosion control agent or ground cover throughout our community.

**ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF CORVALLIS**  
**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**  
2008 - 2011

<b>2008</b>	Shop Equipment	\$ 13,600
	Container Delivery Truck	\$ 16,500
	Commercial Containers	\$ 27,000
	Industrial Containers	\$ 12,500
	Residential Carts	\$ 87,000
	Residential Curbside Recycling Bins	\$ 5,100
	Security Camera System	\$ 5,700
		<b>\$ 167,400</b>

<b>2009</b>	Residential Carts	\$ 36,072
	Commercial MSW Truck - Front Loader	\$ 228,631
	Residential MSW Truck - Side Loader	\$ 231,698
	Commercial Containers	\$ 37,143
	Cardlock Fueling System	\$ 23,483
	Container Delivery Truck	\$ 34,665
	Shop Equipment	\$ 4,597
	Service Truck	\$ 89,000
	Truck Scales	\$ 8,955
	Auto Lube System	\$ 7,922
	Grabber Assembly	\$ 3,321
		<b>\$ 705,487</b>

<b>2010</b>	Service Truck	\$ 22,500
	Residential MSW Truck - Side Loader (qty 3)	\$ 763,262
	Yard Waste Carts	\$ 49,229
	MSW Carts	\$ 35,731
	Tractor	\$ 94,881
	Recycle Glass Bins	\$ 3,525
		<b>\$ 969,128</b>

<b>2011</b>	Roll Off Truck	\$ 224,440
	Commercial Truck	\$ 243,618
	Composters	\$ 8,700
	MSW Carts	\$ 54,133
	Recycle Glass Bins	\$ 7,000
	Commercial Containers	\$ 64,000
		<b>\$ 601,891</b>

**ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF CORVALLIS**  
**TONS RECYCLED BY COMMODITY TYPE**  
Tons collected in our service areas over the past three years

<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>Total 2008</b>	<b>Total 2009</b>	<b>2010 Curbside</b>	<b>2010 Depot/ Com'l</b>	<b>Total 2010</b>	<b>Change</b>
Wood Waste	928	468	-	670	670	43%
Yard Debris (including leaves)	10,044	10,339	8,734	575	9,310	-10%
Cedar Shavings	592	568	-	235	235	-59%
Cardboard	3,467	3,204	-	3,439	3,439	7%
Office Paper	321	326	-	363	363	11%
Newspaper	15	18	-	10	10	-46%
Commingled <sup>1</sup>	7,014	6,619	4,819	1,836	6,656	1%
Electronics	161	150	-	193	193	29%
Food Waste <sup>2</sup>	65	69	-	169	169	145%
Plastic Film	19	20	-	13	13	-34%
Container Glass	964	1,144	578	541	1,119	-2%
Scrap Metal	204	328	-	220	220	-33%
Motor Oil (truck fuels) <sup>3</sup>	122	45	-	15	15	-66%
Batteries <sup>4</sup>	11	7	-	27	27	284%
Concrete	122	406	-	516	516	27%
Construction & Demolition (C&D)					329	100%
<b>Total Recycle Tons</b>	<b>24,049</b>	<b>23,711</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>23,283</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>Total Landfill Tons</b>	<b>43,015</b>	<b>41,606</b>			<b>39,287</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL WASTE</b>	<b>67,064</b>	<b>65,317</b>			<b>62,570</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>

**NOTES:**

1. The awareness of the need to reduce consumer waste in combination with the economic downturn has continued to keep commingle volume flat.
2. Increased food waste diversion volumes are a reflection of our commitment to expanding Organic Waste collection
3. More residential customers are not changing their own oil and are choosing to go to third party vendors
4. Increased presentations by recycle coordinator, Julie Jackson, increasing awareness in the community

## ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS ANNUAL EVENTS

### Spring Recycle Event

Totals below reflect yard debris, wood waste, scrap metal, and electronics recycled at the 2010 Sprint Recycle Event. Of the waste brought in, 99% was recycled or collected for reuse. Benton Furniture Share and Habitat for Humanity are on site during the Spring Recycle Event to collect usable household furnishings and building materials. This event is promoted in customer newsletters, on billing statements, on the Allied Waste web site and in the Gazette Times.

Locations	2008 Customer Count	2009 Customer Count	2010 Customer Count
CDC South Lot	1,118	782	817
CDC North Lot	519	348	413
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,230</b>

Material Collected	2008 Tons	2009 Tons	2010 Tons
Metal	32	32	35.42
Yard Debris/ Wood	104	143	102
Electronics <sup>1</sup>	15	8	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>139.22</b>

<sup>1</sup> Implementation of the Oregon e-Cycles program in 2009 has decreased the electronic waste collected at events. Electronic waste is collected seven days a week at the Allied Waste Recycle Depot, making it more convenient for area residents to recycle these materials.

### Compost Workshops

Allied Waste of Corvallis held two Compost Workshops in 2010. The first workshop took place in May and the second in September. The spring workshop was held in conjunction with the Master Gardeners annual plant sale. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. Many stopped by to ask compost questions. Seventeen people attended the drop in workshop in September. Both events are staffed by Allied Waste and Linda Brewer, OSU Compost Specialist.

### Leaf and Christmas Tree Collection

Leaves were collected October 17 through December 24, 2010. 2,290 tons of leaves and were collected and delivered to area residents and farms on request for composting. Christmas trees were picked up curbside and at a drop off box at the Allied Waste office and were processed at Pacific Region Compost

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

We held four collection events in 2010. We promote these events in customer newsletter, on statements, on the Allied Waste web site and in the Gazette Times. We've coordinated our quarterly newsletters to come out before these events in an attempt to better publicize them.

The table below shows the number of customers served at our household hazardous waste disposal events this year as compared to the past 3 years.

### HHW Customer Count

Year	February	May	August	November	TOTAL
2007	367	823	967	870	<b>3,027</b>
2008	897	902	975	874	<b>3,648</b>
2009	567	527	862	676	<b>2,632</b>
2010	1116	886	924	701	<b>3,627</b>

Hazardous Material	Material Total			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Latex Paint	36.00	43.45	49.28	38.40
Paint	23.24	27.86	8.18	20.68
Flammable Liquids	4.00	4.95	4.87	5.15
Toxic Liquids	4.38	7.66	2.00	7.46
Toxic Solids	1.85	2.55	1.80	3.10
Corrosive Liquids	0.70	1.30	1.00	1.13
Caustic Liquids	1.30	2.12	1.50	2.22
Oxidizing Liquids	0.48	0.31	0.01	0.12
Oxidizing Solids	1.23	0.02	0.11	0.13
Hypochlorite Solutions	-	0.18	0.43	0.71
Aerosols, Flammable	0.48	2.04	1.92	2.25
Insecticide Gases	1.23	0.62	0.60	0.80
Compressed Gas	0.45	0.72	0.46	0.50
Batteries, Wet	0.29	0.02	0.15	-
Batteries, Dry	4.70	11.12	6.79	15.45
Lithium Batteries	-	0.06	0.06	0.04
Flammable Solids	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.06
Water Reactive Solids	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.01
Self-Heating Solids	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.01
Mercury	-	0.01	0.02	0.02
Organic Peroxide	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Hydrogen Peroxide	-	0.02	0.02	-
Light Ballasts	0.01	0.47	1.86	0.68
Asbestos	0.05	0.01	-	-
Nitric Acid	0.01	-	0.02	-
Perchloric Acid	0.02	-	-	-
Potassium Cyanide	0.05	-	0.05	-
<b>TOTAL TONS</b>	<b>80.58</b>	<b>105.67</b>	<b>81.16</b>	<b>98.88</b>

**ALLIED WASTE OF CORVALLIS**  
**EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
Summary of 2010 Education Activities

Allied Waste of Corvallis employs a recycling specialist to provide recycling and waste reduction education in area schools and the community.

**School Presentations: 23**

Hands-on presentations of what can and cannot be recycled at school and at home are included in outreach programs to area schools. Students learn how their efforts to conserve resources, reduce air and water pollution and waste prevention contribute to a better place to live for all of us. School presentations also include a discussion of the composting process and its importance in waste reduction efforts. Our overall goal in talking with students is to educate, empower and inspire them to be sustainability minded citizens.

**School Waste Audits: 3**

Classes sort through a sample of school trash and sort it into recyclables, reusable materials, food, and garbage. They learn the percent of the trash that could have been recycled and reused as well as the number of full sheets of paper that were printed on just one side. Students use what they learn to decide what actions can be taken to prevent waste and increase recycling. With approval from the principal and custodial staff, these actions then become integrated into the school's waste reduction plan.

Students then make presentations to other classes, report their findings and teaching how to improve waste reduction and recycling efforts.

**School Visits: 9**

We frequently visit certain schools to monitor the quality of recycled materials and address any issues related to collection, sorting, and progress on waste reduction goals.

**OREGON GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM (OGS)**

Schools receive one of three levels of recognition for their waste reduction efforts through the Oregon Green Schools Program. Level one schools must recycle at least three materials; provide training to students and staff on how to participate in the recycling and waste reduction program; conduct a school waste audit and establish waste reduction goals; demonstrate a reduction in the purchase or consumption of a product; and demonstrate the reuse of materials at school. Our recycling specialist serves as the Oregon Green School Coordinator for our area as well as the chairperson for the OGS Board of Directors.

There are four schools in Corvallis that have been designated as Oregon Green Schools, with six others working on Green School certification. Crescent Valley High School and area Master Recyclers were trained to assist area schools in their efforts to become Oregon Green Schools.



## Community Outreach & Education

### Community Presentations: 31

Presentations to community groups, on the importance of recycling as well as what and how to recycle in our curbside system were conducted regularly. We also offer waste audits to area businesses. Allied Waste was a sponsor and participant in Kids Day for Conservation, with an attendance of over 3,000 people. 2010 marked the fourth year of our sponsorship of the Master Recycler program.

### Master Recycler Program

2010 marked the fifth year of our sponsorship of the Master Recycler Program. Together with OSU Campus Recycling and Benton County, this eight-week course is offered free to community participants. The class provides an in-depth education on waste reduction at all levels. Master Recyclers use the knowledge they gain to “pay forward” 30 hours of volunteer time in a wide variety of waste reduction efforts.

The Allied Waste Community Education Program has also been an important piece of the new commercial food waste collection, providing hands on expertise to businesses opting for this service.

### Displays

Recycling, reuse, composting, and safer alternatives to hazardous waste displays were set up at daVinci Days, Waterfront Earth Fair, HP Earth Fair, OSU Earth Day Fair, the Corvallis Sustainability Town Hall. Our display at Kids Day for Conservation was a hands-on educational activity, where kids learned about reuse and recycling through a zero waste art project.

### Community Involvement

#### Corvallis Sustainability Coalition

Allied Waste has been an active partner of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition, serving on task and action groups. Our recycling educator is a member of the Waste Prevention Action Team and Food Waste Composting Committee. The Goals of the coalition, as adopted by council help to shape our long-range program planning. Allied Waste was also a sponsor of the 2010 Sustainability Town Hall.

Allied Waste and its employees have a strong commitment to supporting the community. Employees are involved with United Way of Benton County, Corvallis Rotary and Corvallis Little League. More than 90 yards of Pacific Region Compost was donated to the Crescent Valley High School Arboretum Project. Our company this year, made contributions of cash or service to the following groups:

Corvallis HS Basketball  
Crescent Valley HS  
Rotary Club of Corvallis  
Old Mill Center  
Corvallis Cub Scouts  
Fall Festival  
Benton Co. Sheriff's Office  
Corvallis Assistance League  
Mary's River Park  
City of Monroe  
Tangent Fire Hall

Corvallis Transit System  
Downtown Corvallis Assoc.  
Philomath Youth Activities  
Philomath Classic Car Show  
daVinci Days  
United Way  
United Way Day of Caring  
City of Tangent  
Triangle Park  
First Alternative Co-op

CV/CHS All Night Parties  
Jefferson Elementary School  
Kiwanis Club of Corvallis  
Red, White & Blues Festival  
Benton Co. Fairgrounds  
Tangent Harvest Festival  
Wren Mobile Recycling  
City of Philomath  
City of Corvallis  
Alsea Recycling Center

**Kids Ride Free**

Allied Waste of Corvallis was pleased to contribute \$6,000 to the Corvallis Transit System to pay for free bus rides for area children during the summer months. More than 30,000 free rides were taken to the library, movies, parks, swimming pool and other summer destinations, saving an estimated 3,000 gallons of gas and preventing 28 tons of carbon dioxide emissions from being released into the environment.

**First Alternative Co-op Community Recycle Center Partnership**

Allied Waste contributes \$250 per month to assist with the lease of the property where the Co-op Recycle Center is located, in addition to regular weekly collection service. In 2010 we assisted them with commingle, cardboard, glass and trash collection and also participated in an earth fair held at the Co-op in the fall.

**Media**

Allied Waste uses customer newsletters, local newspaper, radio public service announcements and a website to promote our services. The Allied Waste website was overhauled in 2010 to include more information and links for customers.

**Total Impact in the Community**

Contributions totaled approximately \$15,169.75 this year, including cash and in kind donations made by Allied Waste

# APPENDIX A

## Truck Efficiencies Yearly Comparison

