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**ALLIED WASTE EXPANDS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OFFERING
TO BETTER SERVE HOUSTON BUSINESSES AND HOUSEHOLDS**

Company Introduce New Sustainable Waste Services Program

New Investment to Triple Capacity of Houston Recycling Center

Houston, TX – October 27, 2008 – Allied Waste Industries, Inc (NYSE: AW) announced today initiatives that greatly expand its environmental services offerings and its support of waste recycling programs in Houston. Allied is announcing the establishment of its “Sustainable Waste Services Program,” an innovative new consulting service to advise local customers on recycling and sustainability programs. In support of this program, the Company is also announcing plans to invest over \$4 million in new equipment that will triple the throughput capacity of its Houston recycling plant.

Allied’s Sustainable Waste Services Program is a comprehensive management approach to assist Allied’s customers in identifying opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle waste materials. The program begins with a detailed audit of the customer’s business processes and waste generation profile. Based on this audit, Allied Waste can provide tailored recommendations on how to most effectively reduce and manage the customer’s waste stream. Allied can then provide any needed training and education support and implement a cost-effective waste collection and recycling program. The Sustainable Waste Services program can focus on individual segments of the business or be expanded to improve the entire waste management chain.

“The addition of Sustainable Waste Services (SWS) will provide a level of knowledge and experience that has not previously been available in Houston,” said Rusty Waldrup, Houston Market Vice President for Allied Waste. “SWS is a waste and recycling consulting service that works with both the public and private-sector clients that are interested in improving operating efficiencies, reducing waste and related costs and increasing recycling while helping them to reduce their overall impact on the environment.”

Allied Waste also announced today that work has begun at its Houston Recyclery to upgrade and expand the processing capabilities of the plant, which is located just east of 610 on Highway 90. New equipment is already on order and the installation work should be completed

by the end of 2009. Upon completion of the project, the Houston facility will be able to process over 600 tons of recyclable material daily.

The upgrades to the facility's processes automate much of the sorting and bundling of waste materials such as paper, cardboard, bottles and cans for recycling. The recyclables are automatically conveyed through the facility, where handling systems using screens, air, vibration, magnets, optical sorters and other mechanical processes are used to separate the materials.

"Allied Waste has 53 recycling centers around the country and this investment will put Houston among the most advanced facilities in the country," said Waldrup. "Allied Waste recycles over 1.5 million tons of waste annually, and with more-and-more of our facilities supporting single stream recycling, we can make the process of recycling much easier for our customers, which typically results in higher overall participation rates and recycling volumes.

"Along with making it easier for customers to recycle, we recently announced an exciting program that actually rewards people for recycling. Through an exclusive agreement with RecycleBank, residents earn award points for recycling waste. These points can be redeemed at local and national retailers for products, services, and discounts. The entire process is automated and can be accessed through the RecycleBank website."

Allied Waste has been serving the greater Houston area for more than 40 years. The Company provides complete waste-stream management to its customers including collection, transport, recycling and disposal services.

"Allied Waste has the complete program, whether you are a city, resident, high rise office building, industrial complex or a corporate campus. We don't believe any other company can offer the level of expertise and breadth of services. Whether you need an audit to start or improve your sustainable waste program or collection and incentive programs for your residents, Allied Waste provides it," said Waldrup.

About Allied Waste

Allied Waste Services is America's second largest non-hazardous solid waste services company and an environmental leader. Headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., Allied Waste provides waste collection, transfer, recycling and disposal services to millions of residential, commercial and industrial customers in over 100 major markets spanning 38 states and Puerto Rico. Allied's team of more than 22,000 dedicated employees operates within a highly efficient, integrated organization that generated \$6.1 billion of revenue in 2007. Additional information about Allied can be found at www.alliedwaste.com.