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7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. weekdays.
For Commercial, Residential Service
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Serv-U-Debris Box Service

(650) 756-1130

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Mon—Sat, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
(650) 756-1130

Ox Mountain Landfill

(650) 726-4718

Website

www.alliedwastedalycity.com

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Resource for waste prevention,
recycling and composting.
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Allied Waste wins Awards...

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OX MOUNTAIN LANDFILL

Gas-to-energy project wins 2009 project of the year award!

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) selected Allied Waste/Republic Services' Ox Mountain landfill gas-to-energy project (LFGTE) as a LFGTE Project of the Year for 2009— only eight projects nationwide were honored with this award. The Half Moon Bay-based landfill receives waste from Daly City, Colma and other San Mateo County cities.

Each year, the EPA recognizes the latest accomplishments of landfill methane projects that have reduced emissions of methane and created renewable energy. LMOP acknowledges the projects for excellence in innovation and creativity, success in promoting project development, and achieving environmental and economic benefits.



The landfill gas-to-energy plant, owned and operated by a subsidiary of Ameresco, Inc., the nation's largest independent energy services company, will supply enough renewable energy to customers in Alameda and Palo Alto to power more than 11,900 average-sized homes.

Ox Mountain LFGTE Plant.
Photo(s) provided by
Ameresco, Inc.



The annual electricity generated by the Ox Mountain project will prevent the release of 71,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere. That is the equivalent of conserving 12 million therms of natural gas per year, and reduces emissions equivalent to taking 11,800 cars off the road.

Safety Counts at Allied Waste Services

Each year the Environmental Industry Association (EIA) commemorates the best drivers in the solid waste industry by awarding the prestigious Driver of the Year Award. In 2008, Allied Waste Services of Daly City submitted its first nomination in the EIA's Driver of the Year competition. We're proud to say that Alonso Franco achieved Semi-Finalist status in the commercial line of business; a feat worth recognizing when considering the vast and talented competition.

In 2009, David Gonzalez, a residential driver for Allied Waste Services of Daly City replicated Alonso's previous year achievement by being named as a Semi-Finalist in the EIA Driver of the Year competition; this time in the residential line of business. Again, these are milestones worth noting when you consider the competition's numerous entrants and depth of the combined talent and experience.

Safety is the number one priority at Allied Waste Services. Each stop is treated as if it is the first time we are servicing the location. Alert and aware drivers are attentive to all matters concerning the safety of those we service. It is our mission to ensure that "no life changing events will occur on our watch."



2009 Semi-Finalist in the EIA
Driver-of-the-Year, David Gonzales



2008 Semi-Finalist in the EIA
Driver-of-the-Year, Alonso Franco

BigBelly Solar Compactor Pilot Program

Allied Waste Services and City of Daly City team up for BigBelly Solar Compactor Pilot Program!

Often when someone thinks of a waste compactor the image of a monstrous, heavy and bulky machine comes to mind. While that might be true in some cases, it's certainly not in Daly City.

The City of Daly City recently piloted a program in which two city trash containers were temporarily replaced with BigBelly solar compactors. You may have noticed these containers placed at the corner of Mission Street and San Pedro Road or Mission Street and Wellington Avenue, during the Holiday Season and extending into January 2010. These pilot locations housed trash compactors, or as in the case of Mission Street and San Pedro Road, a combination of trash compactor and recycle kiosk.



— On the street with BigBelly

The BigBelly compactors not only provided a more aesthetically pleasing “curb appeal,” they are also beneficial to the environment and tax payer. The regular 32-gallon trash containers on Mission Street are serviced five times per week but the BigBelly compactor locations are currently serviced only three times per week. These compactors are capable of holding five times the amount of a regular trash receptacle and use solar energy to compact the materials. BigBelly compactors reduce overall carbon footprint by requiring fewer collection days which translates to less wear and tear on city streets and lower fuel consumption.

Another identified benefit was a reduction in the amount of illegal dumping that occurred in the proximity of these compactor cans versus the standard city can.

Daly City is amongst the first Bay Area cities to pilot solar compactors in place of conventional City cans and is hopeful it can expand the program based on the pilot success. Daly City joins such cities as Philadelphia and Boston utilizing BigBelly compactors to create sustainable solutions today for a better tomorrow.

35 years of dedicated customer service!

Alvina Wuertz, a 35-year employee of Allied Waste Services of Daly City, announced her retirement effective January 29, 2010. As a seasoned customer service representative, Alvina enjoyed assisting Allied Waste's residents in Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor since the 1970's. As a retirement request, Alvina asked that we help her thank our customers through the newsletter.

“To the customers of Allied Waste Services of Daly City, it has been a pleasure to be your service representative for all these years. I wish you all the best of health and luck.”

The staff and drivers of Allied Waste Services thank Alvina for her many years of dedicated service and we wish her the best for a well-deserved retirement.



— Congratulations Alvina!

Allied Waste of Daly City supports local food pantry

When Daisy Li, owner of Daly City seafood buffet Moonstar Restaurant, signed on to Allied Waste's pilot food waste recycling program, she didn't know her participation would go further than environmental sustainability. Neither did the other six restaurateurs who joined in. Allied Waste General Manager, Anthony Boccaleoni, offered up a worthwhile incentive to businesses ready to expand their recycling efforts—for each customer actively participating in the new food waste recycling program, Allied Waste donates \$50 to the local food pantry.

“What better way to bridge the gap between non-profit organizations and local business? On one hand, the customer saves money and supports the green effort and on the other they are helping put healthy food on the tables of local families in need,” says Boccaleoni. “I can't think of a better way to bring our community together— this definitely gives a new meaning to closing the loop.”

In addition to the donation, Allied Waste presented each of the seven participating businesses with a bamboo plaque displaying the inaugural issue of Allied Waste's Organics Newsletter.



Allied Waste General Manager, Anthony Boccaleoni and Moonstar owner Daisy Li present a donation to Denise Kelly, Executive Director, North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City.

Important Cart Set-Out Guidelines—

Set your carts at the curbside either the night before your collection day or by 4:00a.m. the day of your collection. In accordance with Daly City Municipal Code 8.14.080 B; Receptacles for residential units shall be placed at curbside for collection by the authorized recycling agent; but shall not be placed at curbside earlier than twelve hours prior to the date and time for scheduled collection, nor left remaining at curbside longer than twelve hours following the date and time for scheduled collection. Your collection day MAY be scheduled on the same day as street sweeping service. Signs are posted on your street noting sweeping day and the hours in which the curbside must be kept clear.

