



ALLIED WASTE INDUSTRIES REOPENS RECYCLING CENTER IN NEW ORLEANS

Allied Waste Industries held a grand reopening of their Metro New Orleans recycling center on September 24.

Having temporarily closed in the wake of the hurricanes of 2005, the reopened recycling center serves as the area's only recycling facility capable of processing commercial co-mingled materials. For citizens, using just one receptacle for all types of recyclable material makes recycling easy and convenient in the work place.

By reopening the facility, Allied Waste felt the need to continue their investment in the environment as well as their commitment to metro New Orleans. Since it first commenced operations in 1995, the facility holds the distinction as being New Orleans' oldest solid waste and recycling service provider. Before Hurricane Katrina, the facility processed over 3,000 tons of recycling material per month.

The facility predominantly accepts recycling material from Phoenix recycling, a company which serves residential customers in Jefferson and Orleans Parish. In addition, the facility accepts material from a regular client base as well as residential and business customer drop-offs, which are done on the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at their recyclery at 804 L & A Road in Metairie.

"At Allied Waste/Republic Services, we believe that environmental stewardship is our responsibility. Being an environmental leader means helping others manage their solid waste through recycling and other environmental services. At Allied Waste being "green" has been our foundation," said Peter Kirk, General Manager.

In conjunction with Republic Services, Allied Waste has teamed up with Republic Services to handle



Allied Waste representatives and members of DEQ were on hand at the grand reopening. (L to R) Randy Jensen, Area Vice President of Allied Waste Gulf Coast; Charles Noble, Recycling Supervisor; Freddy Osby, Lead Operator; Peter Kirk, General Manager; Murray Nelson, Aide to Congressman Joseph Cao, John Rogers and Cheryl Nolan, both of DEQ.

the recycling needs for the citizens of the greater New Orleans area. In December 2008, Republic Services, Inc., and Allied Waste Industries, Inc., completed their merger to create one of the nation's leading waste and environmental services providers. Under the Republic Services, Inc., banner, the combined company has solidified its commitment to providing full recycling services to the citizens of the New Orleans area.

As an example of their work toward continuing their service, Republic Services/Allied Waste also operates a Commercial Comingled Recycling Facility in the heart of New Orleans. While just more than an investment in the environment, the facility serves as a strong commitment to help the city on its continuing road to economic recovery. "This facility will serve as an investment in the environment as well as the citizens of the state," said Kirk.

Allied Waste has sustainability experts on hand to help maximize a client's environmental efforts in the way of recycling, reusing or simply finding more efficient ways of doing business while avoiding negative environmental impacts.

In addition, people can drop off recyclable materials at Allied Waste Services' Metro New Orleans Recycling Center, 808 L & A Road, Metairie, LA 70001. Call (504) 837-8950 or visit them online at www.recycleitgulfcoast.com.



Paper and aluminum are separated for recycling at the facility

The facility had expanded its recycling services by making recycling easy and convenient for all. The biggest example of this is allowing customers to deposit their recyclables without having to separate the materials by type. The site accepts paper, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, mail, steel or metal cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles and tin cans.