

THE LIST

ENVIRONMENTAL FIRMS

Ranked by number of Los Angeles County environmental employees

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The 50 Largest Banks and the Largest Savings and Loans in L.A. County

► EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THE 25 largest environmental firms in Los Angeles County employ 2,100 workers. The companies listed provide services such as water and wastewater treatment, landfill design and management, brownfield redevelopment, cleanup of mold and other toxic materials and recycling services. They work with government, residential, commercial and industrial clients.

Tetra Tech, a Pasadena environmental engineering and consulting firm, reported local personnel increased from 196 environmental employees last year to 235 currently. It has a total of 13,000 employees worldwide, up from 12,000 last year. It reported revenue of \$2.2 billion last year, down from \$2.3 billion in 2009.

Several recycling firms are among the largest environmental firms in the county. They include Pomona-based Mission Recycling with 50 employees and Long Beach-based Corridor Recycling with 48 employees.

Some companies on the list also provide other types of services, including engineering and construction work. The Business Journal ranks the list by local number of employees dedicated to environmental services only.

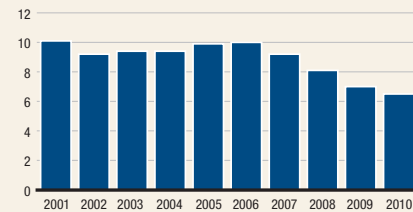
Firms listed operate 85 offices locally and more than 1,500 worldwide.

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► THE TRENDS

Landfill Tonnage

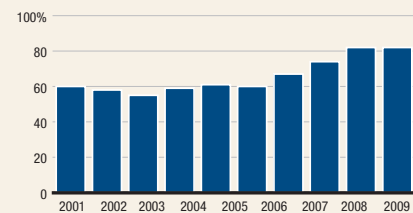
Solid waste disposal in Los Angeles County declined again.



Source: California Integrated Waste Management Board

State Environmental Industry

Recycling rates in California for bottles and cans.



Source: California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

► THE PACESETTER

WASTE Management Inc. remained the largest environmental firm operating in Los Angeles County with 1,225 employees, a slight decline from last year. It did not disclose local revenue figures. The Houston-based operator of trash and recycling collection facilities reported \$12.5 billion in revenue last year, a 6.1 percent increase from 2009. Net income declined from \$994 million in 2009 to \$953 million last year.



Larry Metter: Waste Management VP

Local operations for the company include a recycling plant in Sun Valley. The plant used to operate as the Bradley Landfill, but was turned into a recycling and green-waste processing plant.

It has other landfills in Lancaster and Palmdale, and collection facilities in Antelope Valley, Santa Clarita and South Bay. Other local offices provide hauling services in Compton, Los Angeles and Sun Valley.

The company employs a total of 45,000 workers around the country, up from 43,400 workers last year. It serves more than 20 million residential, industrial, municipal and commercial clients with a network of 390 collection operations, 294 transfer stations, 271 active landfill sites, 91 recycling centers, plus several waste-to-energy plants and landfill gas projects. Waste Management posted revenue of \$12.5 billion in 2010.

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| Rank | Company • name • address | Employees • environmental • L.A. County • total | Revenue ¹ • 2010 (L.A./total) • 2009 (L.A./total) | Services Offered (partial list) | Types of Clients (partial list) | Profile • year founded • offices (L.A./total) • headquarters | Top Local Executive • name • title • phone |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1 | Waste Management Inc. 9081 Tujunga Ave. Sun Valley 91352 | 1,225 1,225 45,000 | WND/\$12,520 WND/\$11,791 | solid waste collection and disposal, hazardous waste disposal, recycling, electrical power generation | commercial, government, health care, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 1969 22/1,144 Houston | Larry Metter vice president (818) 767-5867 |
| 2 | Tetra Tech Inc. 3475 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena 91107 | 235 460 13,000 | 32/2,201.2 32/2,287.5 | design, consulting, studies, construction, remediation, hazardous waste, coastal engineering, water treatment/supply | commercial, environmental consultants, government, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 1966 4/330 Pasadena | Dan Batrack chairman, ceo, president (626) 351-4664 |
| 3 | T&E/LVI Environmental Services 13320 Cambridge St. Santa Fe Springs 90670 | 200 200 3,000 | 12/250 12/270 | asbestos and lead abatement, structural demolition and dismantling, fire and water restoration, mold remediation | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, schools/universities | 1986 1/33 Denver | Michael Johnston president (562) 407-0570 |
| 4 | ICF International Inc. 811 W. Seventh St., Suite 800 Los Angeles 90017 | 71 89 3,700 | 10/764.7 10.5/674 | environmental and transportation planning, historic architecture and archaeology, natural resources management | commercial, environmental consultants, government, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 1970 2/47 Fairfax, Va. | Lee Lisecki branch leader (213) 627-5376 |
| 5 | Mission Recycling 1341 E. Mission Blvd. Pomona 91766 | 50 50 50 | WND/WND WND/WND | single stream recycling, appliance recycling, electronic waste, paper, plastic, metal and styrofoam recycling | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 2000 2/2 Pomona | Al Solis owner (909) 620-4688 |
| 6 | Corridor Recycling 22500 S. Alameda St. Long Beach 90810 | 48 48 48 | 35/35 24.5/24.5 | recycle of cardboard, office paper, plastic, ferrous and non-ferrous metals and electronic material | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, schools/universities | 1997 1/1 Long Beach | Gilbert E. Dodson president (310) 835-9109 |
| 7 | Sapphos Environmental Inc. 430 N. Halstead St. Pasadena 91107 | 48 48 48 | 6/6 5.2/5.2 | planning, resource management, environmental compliance, construction monitoring | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, schools/universities | 1992 1/1 Pasadena | Marie C. Campbell president (626) 683-3547 |
| 8 | Advanced Technology Laboratories 3725 Walnut Ave. Signal Hill 90755 | 44 44 44 | 5.4/5.4 WND/WND | environmental testing services | commercial, environmental consultants, government, industrial, real estate | 1992 1/1 Signal Hill | Edgar Caballero president (562) 989-4045 |
| 9 | Citadel Environmental Services Inc. 1725 Victory Blvd. Glendale 91201 | 40 40 50 | WND/WND WND/WND | environmental, health, safety and sustainability consulting services | commercial, government, health care, industrial, real estate, schools/universities, energy, aerospace, financial | 1993 4/7 Glendale | Loren I. Witkin principal (818) 246-2707 |
| 10 | Andersen Environmental 9937 Jefferson Blvd. Culver City 90232 | 40 40 40 | WND/WND WND/WND | commercial building inspection, soil and groundwater remediation, asbestos and lead surveys | commercial, environmental consultants, government, institutional, private industry | 2001 1/2 Culver City | Dennis Ironi president (310) 854-6300 |
| 11 | Sims Recycling Solutions 20212 S. Rancho Way Rancho Dominguez 90220 | 38 38 5,600 | WND/7,460 WND/8,640 | electronics reuse and recycling | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 2007 1/42 Chicago | Gillian Els plant manager (310) 604-0200 |
| 12 | Alta Environmental 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach 90807 | 37 37 42 | 6.6/6.6 6/6 | environmental assessments, remediation design, oversight, and implementation, building-related hazardous materials | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, schools/universities | 1997 1/2 Long Beach | Matt Winefield president (562) 495-5777 |
| 13 | Partner Engineering and Science Inc. 1990 E. Grand Ave. El Segundo 90245 | 35 45 149 | 7/21.1 3.8/10 | phase I and II environmental site assessments, environmental subsurface testing, remediation, inspection reports | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 2007 1/23 El Segundo | Joseph P. Derhake president (800) 419-4923 |

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| 14 | Beacon Management Inc. 6025 Scott Way Commerce 90040 | 30 55 55 | WND/WND WND/WND | recycling and reclamation of electronic scrap material | WND | 1995 1/4 Commerce | Larry Goldberg president (323) 722-5587 |
| 15 | Environ International Corp. 707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4950 Los Angeles 90017 | 25 25 1,270 | WND/235.3 WND/225.1 | air and water quality, regulatory compliance, site assessment, hazardous waste management, remediation | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 1982 1/1,270 Arlington, Va. | Joseph W. Hower managing principal (213) 943-6300 |
| 16 | Environmental Science Associates 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1100 Los Angeles 90017 | 25 30 300 | 5.1/44.4 5.5/41.1 | project planning and feasibility, federal and state environmental compliance, CEQA/NEPA regulatory permitting and compliance | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 1969 2/14 San Francisco | Bobbette Biddulph regional director (213) 599-4300 |
| 17 | BinsBinsBins Inc. 11029 Penrose St. Sun Valley 91352 | 25 25 25 | WND/WND WND/WND | recycling of construction and demolition waste and roll-off container service | commercial, industrial, residential | 2008 1/1 Sun Valley | Tomer Aseraf president (818) 764-2616 |
| 18 | Lee & Ro Inc. 1199 S. Fullerton Road City of Industry 91748 | 23 56 66 | 8.6/10.4 9.4/12.7 | municipal water, wastewater and environmental engineering | commercial, environmental consultants, government, schools/universities | 1979 1/4 City of Industry | Steve Ro ceo, president (626) 912-3391 |
| 19 | BonTerra Consulting 225 S. Lake Ave., Suite 1000 Pasadena 91101 | 23 23 64 | 5.5/11 3.2/8 | consulting, natural resources and biological surveys, habitat restoration planning, regulatory services and permitting | commercial, environmental consultants, government, real estate, schools/universities | 1996 1/2 Costa Mesa | Joan P. Kelly ceo (626) 351-2000 |
| 20 | Valley Recycling 20220 Plummer St. Chatsworth 91311 | 21 21 21 | 5.4/5.4 2.9/2.9 | recycling | commercial, health care | 1994 1/1 Chatsworth | Sam H. Samzadeh ceo (818) 885-7318 |
| 21 | AEI Consultants Inc. 5933 W. Century Blvd., Suite 360 Los Angeles 90045 | 19 19 146 | WND/WND WND/WND | environmental and engineering due diligence, site investigation and remediation, environmental construction | commercial, environmental consultants, government, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 1992 1/19 Walnut Creek | Adam J. Bennett regional director (310) 798-4255 |
| 22 | US Renewables Group 2425 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 4050 West Santa Monica 90404 | 16 16 20 | WND/WND WND/WND | renewable energy projects | commercial | 2003 WND/WND Los Angeles | James McDermott managing partner (310) 586-3910 |
| 23 | BCS Inc. 8735/8745 Remmet Ave. Canoga Park 91304 | 15 15 27 | 5/7 WND/WND | recycling services | commercial, environmental consultants, government, health care, industrial, schools/universities | 1988 2/6 Canoga Park | Jonathan A. Manhan president (818) 341-4820 |
| 24 | Ramco 9005 Bradley Ave. Sun Valley 91352 | 15 15 24 | WND/WND WND/WND | asphalt and concrete recycling | commercial, government, health care, industrial, residential, schools/universities | 1947 1/3 Simi Valley | Ken L. Newman ceo, president (805) 522-1646 |
| 25 | Acrylatex Coatings & Recycling Inc. 1000 W. Kirkwall Road Azusa 91702 | 15 15 15 | 0.8/0.8 0.1/0.1 | recycle of latex paint into paint and paint products | commercial, environmental consultants, government, industrial, real estate, residential, schools/universities | 2008 1/1 Azusa | Brian Brittain president (626) 812-0191 |

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