

THE LIST

ENVIRONMENTAL FIRMS

Ranked by number of L.A. County employees

▶ NEXT WEEK

The Largest Credit Unions and Financial Institutions in L.A. County

THE PACESETTER: The largest environmental firm in Los Angeles County is Waste Management Inc. The Houston company has 1,221 employees in the county who work in recycling, power generation, and solid-waste collection and disposal. One of the company's largest local recycling centers is in Sun Valley. The Sun Valley Recycling Park has been owned and operated by the company since 1986. Several years ago, the site was converted from a landfill to the current facility. The company has a total of 24 facilities in the county that provide a variety of residential, commercial and industrial waste services.

Rank	Company • name • address • website	Employees • L.A. County environmental • total	Revenue ¹ • 2014 • 2013 (L.A./total)	Services Offered (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; wm.com	1,221 42,700	WND/\$14,000 WND/\$13,980	solid waste collection and disposal, hazardous waste disposal, recycling, electrical power generation	1969 24/1,164 Houston	Larry Metter President, Southern California (818) 767-5867
2	Tetra Tech Inc. 3475 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena 91107; tetrattech.com	450 14,000	WND/2,483.8 50/2,613.8	design, consulting, studies, construction, remediation, hazardous waste, coastal engineering, water treatment/supply	1966 4/330 Pasadena	Dan Batrack Chairman, CEO, President (626) 351-4664
3	Aecom 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2600 Los Angeles 90067; aecom.com	337 95,500	WND/19,500 WND/8,153	environmental investigations, remedial design and construction, operations and maintenance, planning and compliance	1990 4/800 Los Angeles	Michael S. Burke Chairman, CEO (213) 593-8100
4	SCS Engineers 3900 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 100 Long Beach 90806; scsengineers.com	130 788	3/160 3/162.2	air and water compliance monitoring and reporting, alternative and renewable energy solutions, brownfields	1970 3/66 Long Beach	James J. Walsh CEO, President (562) 426-9544
5	Partner Engineering and Science Inc. 2154 Torrance Blvd., Suite 200 Torrance 90501; partneresi.com	115 525	WND/75.8 4.5/54	environmental site assessments, environmental subsurface testing, remediation, inspection reports	2007 2/32 Torrance	Joseph P. Derhake President (800) 419-4923
6	Los Angeles Fiber P.O. Box 58643 Vernon 90058; lafiber.com	85 85	WND/WND WND/WND	carpet recycler	1983 1/1 Vernon	Ronald Greitzer President (323) 589-5637
7	SWCA Environmental Consultants 150 S. Arroyo Parkway, Second Floor Pasadena 91105; swca.com	62 837	5.8/80.8 4.5/71.9	CEQA and NEPA compliance consulting, natural, cultural and paleontological resource management services	2005 1/28 Phoenix	Cara Corsetti Principal (626) 240-0587
8	Andersen Environmental, an EFI Global Company 5261 W. Imperial Highway Los Angeles 90045; efiglobal.com	62 451	WND/WND WND/WND	Phase I, Phase II, remediation, UST removal, asbestos/lead/Hazmat testing, CEQA/NEPA, PCA, inspections	2001 1/42 Houston	Dennis Ironi Vice President (310) 854-6300
9	Environmental Science Associates 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1100 Los Angeles 90017; esassoc.com	56 400	4.4/59.4 3.9/52.6	project planning and feasibility, federal and state environmental compliance, regulatory permitting and compliance	1969 2/13 San Francisco	Bobbette Biddulph V.P., Regional Director (213) 599-4300
10	Citadel Environmental Services Inc. 1725 Victory Blvd. Glendale 91201; citadelenvironmental.com	40 50	WND/WND WND/WND	Phase I/II, asbestos/lead/mold inspections and mitigation, design/oversight, industrial hygiene, water loss recycling and reclamation of electronic scrap material from OEMs and telephone carriers, destruction, decommissioning	1993 3/6 Glendale	Loren I. Witkin Principal (818) 246-2707
11	Beacon Management Inc. 6025 Scott Way Commerce 90040; bmionline.us	35 WND	WND/WND WND/WND	environmental and transportation planning, historic architecture and archaeology, resources management	1993 1/4 Commerce	Larry Goldberg President (323) 722-5587
12	ICF International Inc. 811 W. Seventh St., Suite 800 Los Angeles 90017; icfi.com	34 5,000	0.7/1,050 0.5/949	air and water quality, regulatory compliance, building sciences, occupational safety	1969 2/47 Fairfax, Va.	Lee Lisecki Branch Leader (213) 627-5376
13	Alta Environmental 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach 90807; altaenviron.com	32 40	5.7/5.8 5.6/5.8		1997 2/4 Long Beach	Lisa M. Kay President (562) 495-5777

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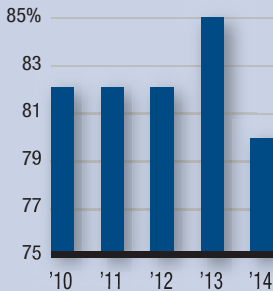
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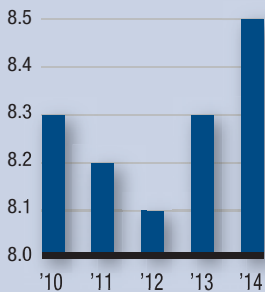
Less Recycling

Recycling rates in California for bottles and cans fell last year.



Landfill Tonnage

Solid waste produced in Los Angeles County increased last year. (in millions of tons)



Source: California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

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14	Sapphos Environmental Inc. 430 N. Halstead St. Pasadena 91107; sapphosenvironmental.com	31 71	WND/\$3.9 WND/\$4.8	planning, resource management, environmental compliance, construction monitoring	1992 1/1 Pasadena	Marie C. Campbell President (626) 683-3547
15	Ramboll Environ 707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4950 Los Angeles 90017; ramboll-environ.com	28 2,100	WND/309.4 WND/293	air and water quality, regulatory compliance, site assessment, hazardous waste management, remediation	1982 1/130 Arlington, Va.	Joseph W. Hower Principal (213) 943-6300
16	Sims Recycling Solutions 1501 W. Wardlow Road Long Beach 90810; simsrecycling.com	26 5,400	WND/WND WND/WND	electronics reuse and recycling	2008 1/240 Chicago	Abram Martinez Plant Manager (310) 604-0200
17	Chambers Group Inc. 315 W. Ninth St., Suite 400 Los Angeles 90015; chambersgroupinc.com	21 113	WND/WND 2.7/8.6	environmental planning, native habitat restoration, regulatory permitting, aquatic, biological and cultural resources	1978 1/5 Santa Ana	Sherman Smith CEO, President (213) 623-1859
18	Valley Recycling 20220 Plummer St. Chatsworth 91311; valleyrecyclingcenter.com	20 20	4.3/4.3 4.7/4.7	recycling	1979 1/1 Chatsworth	Sepand Samzadeh CEO (818) 885-7318
19	Gale/Jordan Assocs. Inc. 3858 Carson St., Suite 200 Torrance 90503; gja-environmental.com	20 20	WND/WND WND/WND	asbestos and lead surveys, mold investigation, industrial hygiene services, air monitoring, site assessments	1988 1/1 Torrance	Christopher Gale/Thomas Jordan President/Corporate V.P. (310) 316-4377
20	AEI Consultants Inc. 2233 W. 190th St. Torrance 90504; aeiconsultants.com	18 275	3.8/41 3.1/34.5	environmental and engineering due diligence, site investigation and remediation, environmental construction	1992 1/19 Walnut Creek	Adam J. Bennett Vice President (310) 798-4255
21	Eletronic Surplus Solution 2300 S. Reservoir St., Suite 406 Pomona 91766; WND	18 52	WND/WND WND/WND	commercial electronic recycling	2015 1/2 Pomona	Ken Chen Account Manager (909) 627-8900
22	Ramco 9005 Bradley Ave. Sun Valley 91352; ramco.us.com	17 36	5.3/6 5.3/6	asphalt and concrete recycling	1947 1/3 Simi Valley	Ken L. Newman CEO, President (805) 522-1646
23	Geosyntec Consultants 3415 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles 90034; geosyntec.com	16 1,000	WND/WND WND/WND	water resources, environmental studies and cleanup, infrastructure engineering and design	1983 2/75 Boca Raton, Fla.	Ken Susilo Vice President (310) 957-6100
24	Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 3777 Worsham Ave. Long Beach 90808; stantec.com	15 15,205	WND/2,290.3 17.7/2,169.3	site assessment and remediation, permitting and compliance, regulatory liaison, monitoring and management	1954 4/247 Edmonton, Alb.	Eric Nielsen Senior V.P., U.S. West (562) 354-2630
25	All e Waste Inc. 11656 Pendleton St. Sun Valley 91352; allewaste.om	15 15	WND/WND WND/WND	electronic recycling, data destruction, IT asset management	2008 3/3 Sun Valley	David Martinyan President (818) 252-5885

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