

Your Sustainable Recycling Solution

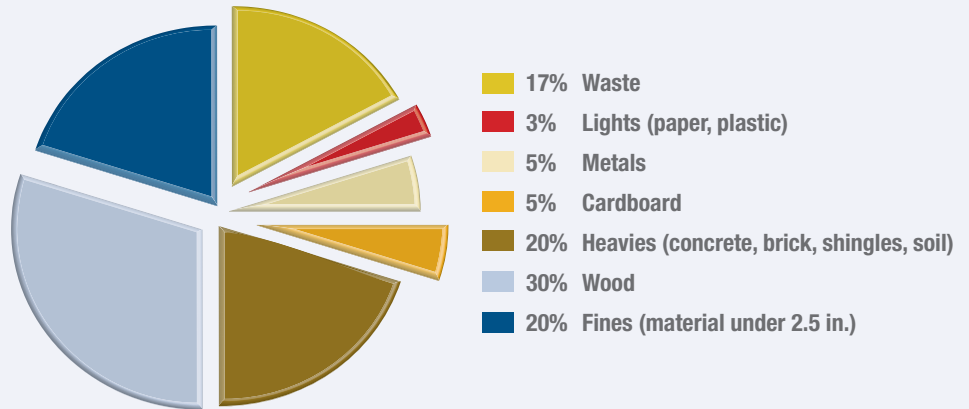
A state-of-the-art facility for your waste-collection needs

Our Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility

Allied Waste's Laflin facility is a full service, 90,000 sq. ft. construction and demolition (C&D) recycling plant located on Chicago's West Side. The \$8 million state-of-the-art facility can process up to 1,500 tons of C&D debris daily. Leading the recycling industry in the U.S., the Laflin plant can recover 90 percent of recyclable material—surpassing all other facilities in the Midwest.

Designed specifically to accept commingled loads, the facility uses the latest C&D recycling technologies to provide clean, environmentally sound separation of C&D waste and recover the usable portion for resale. Employing automated technology and manual sorting the facility processes loads generated from various sources including new construction, building renovations and demolition of buildings, roads and bridges.

Average breakdown of C&D waste stream processed at Allied's facility



Allied Waste is very proud of its modern recycling equipment in its facility, but it is most proud of the ability to cultivate reliable end markets for all recycled materials. Allied Waste works hard to bring you into full compliance with state and local regulations, work with you on your LEED-certified projects, and always strive to provide you with an environmentally safe, efficient, low-cost solution for all of your C&D recycling needs.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION RECYCLING FACILITY

Inside the Facility

At our construction and demolition recycling facility, we handle the entire recycling process. The two-story facility is designed specifically to accept commingled loads and employ automated technology in conjunction with manual sorting to achieve the highest recovery rate possible.

The heart of the facility is the Vecoplan industrial shredder that breaks down incoming C&D debris into smaller manageable pieces. The main line moves about 100 tons of debris each hour to the initial sorting lines where cardboard and rejects are removed by hand and deposited into individual chutes for storage.

Heavy fractions are treated by a water bath that separates close to 98 percent of wood. The water treatment unit filters waste water, recycles it and returns it to the flotation system.



The sorting line uses magnetic separation to remove nails and other ferrous metals from the debris.

Allied's facility is permitted to operate 24 hours a day providing our customers the most convenient and frequent service.

Call our C&D Sales Group at 708.562.8630 or visit our Web site at www.alliedwastechicago.com, and see how Allied Waste can help your project reach its sustainability goals.

Cost Effective

Contractors using our facility can save money on pickup and hauling costs, eliminate multiple dumpster rentals, landfill fees—in addition to qualifying for grants from the U.S. Green Building Council towards LEED certification.

Allied's facility is designed specifically to accept co-mingled loads, which lessens the time and labor costs spent sorting debris at the jobsite. When done effectively, a C&D recycling program will be as cost-effective as a standard waste program. Allied Waste can provide the training and monitoring to make sure the program captures as much recyclable material as possible.

The non-tangible benefits are just as important, benefiting the environment, social and financial concerns. Saving natural resources and reducing the pressure on landfills can divert dollars to local economies and promote an enhanced community image.



Allied's construction and demolition facility is located at 2351 S. Laflin Street, Chicago, IL 60608.

Staying Competitive in Today's Green Market

Municipal green building programs are on the rise. A study released by the American Institute of Architects found that over 125 large cities across the nation have green building programs in place or in advanced stages of planning one.

As LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council becomes more and more a standard in new construction, builders and developers can rely on a successful C&D recycling program to gain two out of 13 points awarded by the USGBC in the Materials and Resources category.

The growing demand for building green requires a convenient, easy and cost competitive service for recycling C&D. By accepting mixed, unsorted debris in one centralized container, Allied Waste provides by far the most desirable solution for recycling C&D.

What are the benefits of Allied's mixed C&D collection?



JOBSITE SOURCE SEPARATION

- Many dumpsters
- Requires training and oversight
- Costly
- Jobsite sorts and separates
- Requires space
- Contamination is a problem



ALLIED'S MIXED

- In one dumpster
- Simple
- Cost effective
- Facility sorts and separates
- Works anywhere
- Contamination is OK

Allied Waste can assist you to create and implement a waste management plan that calls for recycling as many items as possible from a construction and demolition site.

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C&D Sales Team Contact Information

Become more green...ask us how we can assist you

Allied Waste's construction and demolition (C&D) recycling facility, located two miles west of downtown Chicago, can receive up to 1,500 tons of C&D material per day. The facility provides an economic and environmentally sound alternative to landfill disposal.

To learn more on how Allied Waste can assist your project and help you reach your sustainability goals, please contact one of our sales representatives.

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