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## Clean-Burning Transportation Fuels

*For more than a decade, Waste Management worked with the South Coast Air Quality Management District on natural gas demonstration projects for heavy-duty vehicles. Our goal was to demonstrate the viability of using clean-burning natural gas in refuse and recycling trucks to reduce harmful emissions.*

*Today, Waste Management's 430 LNG and CNG trucks represent the nation's largest fleet of natural gas garbage and recycling trucks.*



**From everyday collection to environmental protection,  
Think Green®. Think Waste Management.**



In 2000, Waste Management supported the South Coast AQMD's landmark Refuse Collection Fleet Rule that required that all new trucks be powered by natural gas, and we began deploying natural gas trucks throughout California.



In 2003, the company received the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities National Partner Award for an innovative Mobile Emission Reduction Credit Program. Working with Pacific Gas and Electric, Waste Management replaced 120 diesel-fueled garbage trucks with new low-emission natural gas vehicles in order to generate emission credits needed for a new power plant near San Diego.

*Natural gas is the cleanest burning alternative transportation fuel available today for heavy-duty vehicles.\**

Each year, Waste Management's natural gas trucks eliminate the need for nearly three million gallons of diesel fuel and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 4,700 tons. We also operate 13 natural gas fueling stations, many of which are public access facilities that provide fuel to other fleet operators.

The company's commitment to clean-burning alternative fuels has been recognized by the Coalition for Clean Air, the California League of Conservation Voters, the Ventura Air Pollution Control District, and the U.S. Department of Energy.

\*The Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, [www.ngvc.org/ngv/ngvc.nsf/bytitle/environmentalbenefits.html](http://www.ngvc.org/ngv/ngvc.nsf/bytitle/environmentalbenefits.html)

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