

# Waste Management Opens First Public Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Station in Camden

*CNG powers Waste Management's collection trucks and will now be available to other fleets and consumers*

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**CAMDEN, NJ - June 8, 2011** - Waste Management of New Jersey today celebrated the grand opening of the first public-access compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station in Camden and announced plans to convert its regional fleet to this clean-burning, environmentally-friendly fuel. Joining Waste Management at the event were officials from PetroCard, the City of Camden, the State of New Jersey, and the New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition.

The new "Clean N' Green Fuel" public fueling station, to be operated by PetroCard, is the first such facility in Camden County and will sell CNG to commercial fleets as well as individuals with CNG-equipped vehicles, at prices typically one-third below the cost of gasoline and diesel. In addition to cost savings, CNG reduces particulate matter emissions by 94 percent, carbon monoxide emissions by 75 percent, nitrogen oxide emissions by up to 49 percent, and carbon dioxide emissions by 25 percent. As an additional benefit, CNG trucks run 50 percent quieter than diesel trucks.

Waste Management of New Jersey recently acquired 14 CNG collection trucks and expects to have 45 CNG vehicles in service by the end of the summer, representing nearly half its Camden-based fleet and covering routes in Camden, Burlington and Gloucester Counties. Deploying these vehicles will help Waste Management achieve its sustainability goal of reducing fleet emissions by 15 percent and increasing fuel efficiency by 15 percent by 2020. Waste Management currently operates the largest fleet of CNG recycling and waste collection trucks in North America.

"We are dedicated to doing business in the most sustainable way possible, while providing our customers with outstanding service," said John Morris, area vice president for Waste Management of New Jersey. "Natural gas powered vehicles run cleaner and quieter, improving air quality and reducing noise pollution. Our 45 new CNG trucks will reduce emissions equivalent to taking 3,500 gasoline-powered vehicles off the road. "



“CNG is an environmentally-friendly, alternative fuel that is ready and available today,” said Steve Tolton, CEO of PetroCard. “Our partnership with Waste Management has made it more convenient for fleets and consumers with CNG vehicles to reduce emissions and save money. This fueling station will enable additional private and public fleet operators to take advantage of the economic and environmental benefits of CNG.”

"The City of Camden is truly committed to cleaning up our neighborhoods and our environment," said Mayor Dana L. Redd. "Working in partnership with Waste Management and PetroCard, today we continue to build upon our green initiatives. From our Camden Clean Campaign, to improving our recycling collection, to our new CNG station, we are all doing our part to make our city 'Cleaner and Greener' and to move Camden forward."

CNG is sold in gasoline gallon equivalents (GGEs), with each GGE having the same energy content as a gallon of gasoline. Vehicles using CNG typically have similar or better fuel economy ratings than standard gasoline or diesel vehicles. Current pricing at the Camden “Clean N’ Green Fuel” station is in the range of \$1.759/GGE. The self-service station will be open 24/7 and will accept major credit cards as well as PetroCard fleet cards.

Diesel and gasoline have jumped 40 percent in price over the past year despite flat demand. In comparison, CNG is a domestically sourced fuel with stable supplies and more predictable long-term pricing.

The Camden CNG fueling facility was built by Clean Energy. Construction was funded by Waste Management and PetroCard with financial assistance from the New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition.

#### **About Waste Management**

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is the largest residential recycler and also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company’s customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. For more information on Waste Management visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com).

#### **About PetroCard**

PetroCard, based in Kent, Washington, is a leading fuel distributor, selling to commercial fleets through a chain of unattended cardlocks and providing mobile fueling services. Today the company has 68 cardlocks - 28 sites in the greater Seattle, Washington area, 4 sites in Spokane, Washington and 36 sites in Oregon, making it one of the largest cardlock operators in the Pacific Northwest. In addition, PetroCard offers bulk fueling services, selling branded and unbranded fuels and offering over 3,000 lubricant products and operates the Clean N’ Green facility in Seattle. For more information on PetroCard visit [www.petrocard.com](http://www.petrocard.com).



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