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## **ALLIED WASTE NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST TRUSTWORTHY COMPANIES**

PHOENIX, April 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Allied Waste Industries, Inc. (NYSE: AW) today announced that it was honored by Forbes for its corporate governance practices and its transparency in accounting. One hundred companies were named America's Most Trustworthy.

Audit Integrity, an independent firm, is a leading provider of accounting and governance risk analysis on public companies. Through extensive statistical analysis, Audit Integrity produces objective reports on 9,000 corporations traded on U.S. exchanges. Using more than 200 accounting and governance metrics, Audit Integrity generated the list of companies showing the highest degree of accounting transparency and fair dealing to stakeholders during 2006. Allied Waste was the only waste services company named as one of America's Most Trustworthy.

For more information on the study, please visit [www.auditintegrity.com/methodology](http://www.auditintegrity.com/methodology). For more information on Allied Waste's Corporate Governance program visit [www.alliedwaste.com](http://www.alliedwaste.com).

### About Allied Waste Industries

Allied Waste Industries, Inc., a leading waste services company, provides collection, recycling and disposal services to residential, commercial and industrial customers in the United States. As of December 31, 2006, the Company operated a network of 304 collection companies, 161 transfer stations, 168 active landfills and 57 recycling facilities in 37 states and Puerto Rico.

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