

# Waste Connections, Inc. Announces Public Offering

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Waste Connections, Inc. announces the pricing on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, of 3,850,000 shares of Common Stock at \$19.75 per share, all of which were offered by the Company. Net proceeds of the offering will be used for the reduction of existing indebtedness, future acquisitions, capital expenditures and working capital. The offering was managed by Deutsche Banc Alex Brown, PaineWebber Incorporated, and Salomon Smith Barney.

A copy of the final prospectus relating to this offering may be obtained from Deutsche Banc Alex Brown, 1 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202, 410-727-1700.

Waste Connections, Inc. is a regional, integrated, solid waste services company that provides solid waste collection, transfer, disposal and recycling services in secondary markets of the Western U.S. The Company serves more than 600,000 commercial, industrial and residential customers. Waste Connections, Inc. was founded in September 1997 and is headquartered in Folsom, California.

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