

## Casella Waste Systems, Inc. to Host Conference Call on Its Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2011 and to Present at Upcoming Investor Conference

RUTLAND, VT -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 11/17/10 -- Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWST), a regional solid waste, recycling, and resource management services company, will host a conference call on Thursday, December 2, 2010 to discuss its financial results for the company's second quarter fiscal year 2011, which ended October 31, 2010.

The company will release its financial results after the close of the market on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. The Company will host a conference call to discuss these results on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. ET. Individuals interested in participating in the call should dial (877) 548-9590 or (720) 545-0037 at least 10 minutes before start time. The call will also be webcast; to listen, participants should visit Casella Waste Systems' website at <a href="http://www.casella.com">http://www.casella.com</a> and follow the appropriate link to the webcast.

A replay of the call will be available on the company's website, or by calling (800) 642-1687 or (706) 645-9291 (passcode 26460243) until 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, December 9, 2010.

The company also announced today that the company's management will be presenting at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2010 Global Industries Conference on Thursday, December 16 at 8:50 a.m. ET. The 2010 Global Industries Conference is being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Times Square in New York City.

The company indicated that, although this presentation is not expected to include any material non-public information, the presentation given at this conference will be made available to all investors on the company's website. The presentation will be posted prior to the scheduled presentation time, and may be accessed via the Investors' section of the company's website at <a href="http://www.casella.com">http://www.casella.com</a>. In addition, the presentation will be webcast live via a link on the company's website.

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