RETHINKING WASTE®

everything from waste management to resource recovery
The solid waste industry finds itself in transition: from managers of waste to providers of resources and energy.

The industry now manages each ton of waste as a valuable commodity; determining what is recyclable, what is recoverable, what can be utilized as a source of energy, and what is to be landfilled.

The strategic recruitment and hiring of professionals from solid waste companies enables CEC to harness a wealth of direct industry experience. These seasoned experts are able to deliver services, as well as prepare reports, permit applications, and designs from the owner’s perspective, allowing CEC to effectively advocate for our solid waste clients.

CEC offers managers, owners, and operators valuable efficiencies through our integrated approach, complete set of services, and wide range of technical staff and industry experts under one roof.

Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) provides comprehensive market-oriented consulting services that advance the strategic business objectives of our clients. CEC is recognized for its innovative design solutions and integrated expertise in air quality, civil engineering, ecological sciences, environmental engineering and sciences, survey/geospatial, waste management, and water resources.
What sets Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. apart is that we put ourselves in our clients’ shoes and make recommendations from the strategic vantage point of the owner. These are the real differentiators:

**Industry Experts**
CEC strategically adds former solid waste company professionals who drive us to deliver services from the owner’s perspective.

**Thorough Due Diligence**
Through our financial, environmental, and operational due diligence services, CEC examines all aspects of a solid waste business or facility as they relate to future successes or potential liabilities.

**Expanded Operations Support**
CEC focuses on elements integral to operations, including facility access and traffic flow, transfer logistics for trucking or rail operations, and detailed analyses and review of potential or existing site nuisances. We also offer a landfill university course for new operators and managers.

**Unique Problem-Site Resources**
To address problem sites, CEC engineers and scientists develop short-fuse plans and actions designed to achieve the owner’s long-term strategies.

**Specialty Waste Analysis**
CEC evaluates new wastes for acceptance considering both short-term financial benefits and potential long-term liabilities for facility owners.
Transfer stations, collection facilities, Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), and landfills all are developed and designed to combine operational flexibility with the ability to respond to changes in waste flow, market conditions, and regulatory constraints.

**Site Maximization**
To determine optimal site and facility strategies, CEC examines engineering, environmental, and ecological issues, taking into account design and construction constraints, zoning requirements, and current and future operational requirements. CEC is able to successfully negotiate with all stakeholders during the permitting process, leading to facilities that maintain good working relationships with regulators and surrounding municipalities.

**Diverse Design Capabilities**
CEC engineers focus on elements integral to operations, including functional facility access and traffic flow for loading and unloading, transfer logistics for trucking or rail operations, volume of intake, and the necessary types of heavy equipment. For landfills, CEC’s engineering designs and operating measures allow for the accommodation of materials ranging from municipal solid waste to natural gas and industrial wastes to coal combustion residuals.

**Landfill Gas Services**
In addition to designing systems to properly collect and contain landfill gas, CEC studies renewable energy market drivers, project financing, and contractual issues to offer the right combination of technical, financial, and legal expertise necessary to LFGTE project development and implementation.
To reduce the cost of regulatory compliance, CEC utilizes technologies to efficiently process waste, manage leachate and landfill gas, and manage and access data.

**Leachate Management and Treatment**
CEC plans, designs, and implements treatment systems for landfill leachate, as well as for gas extraction well condensate and dewatering liquids. Pretreatment facility expertise ensures permissible discharge of leachate to off-site treatment plants.

**Data Management Systems**
One size does not fit all for data solutions. CEC develops data management systems that meet the individual needs of our industry clients.

**Conversion Technologies**
The technology and economics of conversion applications are analyzed, including identifying the effort needed to capture and convert material. Justifying the investment requires verifying a dependable feedstock, identifying markets for recovered material, and estimating costs associated with processing.
Due Diligence
- Feasibility Studies and Site Selection
- Property Development Evaluations
- Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments
- Environmental and Financial Due Diligence Services
- Permit Adequacy Reviews and Audits

Design and Permitting
- Stormwater and Water Quality Management
- Ecological Evaluations and Permitting
- Cultural Resources Evaluations
- Geotechnical and Hydrogeologic Investigations
- Conceptual Design and Preliminary Engineering
- Closure, Post-Closure, and Financial Assurance
- Design of Landfill Components

Construction-Related Services
- Cost Estimates, Bid Documents, and Specifications
- Design-Build Services
- Construction Quality Assurance and Testing
- Construction/As-Built Surveys
- Construction Coordination and Management Services

Field Services
- Treatment System O&M
- LFG O&M
- Design-Build System Repairs

Regulatory Compliance
- Environmental Management Systems
- GIS/Telemetry
- Groundwater Sampling/Monitoring/Mitigation
- Leachate Sampling/Monitoring
- Landfill Gas Compliance Management

Operations Consulting
- Financial Modeling for Solid Waste Management
- Facility Operations
- Operational Optimization Audits
- Production Recordkeeping and Tracking
- Facility Staffing and Personnel Training

Leachate Management and Treatment
- Leachate Collection and Removal System Design
- Pump Station and Force Main Design
- Minimization and Alternatives Assessment
- Bench-Scale Testing and Evaluation
- Treatment Systems Design
- Construction Support Services

Landfill Gas (LFG) Services
- LFG System Design
- Air Permitting, Compliance, and Modeling Services
- LFG Renewable Energy Project Development Support
- Specialized Construction Services
- Wellfield Operations and Management

Waste Processing and Conversion Technologies
- Waste Minimization Studies
- Composting
- Anaerobic Digestion