

Waste Management Inc

ICS Commercial Services & Supplies

Member of DJSI World, DJSI North America

Company Information

Country: United States

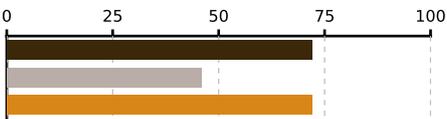
Index market cap*: 35,801

*USD millions

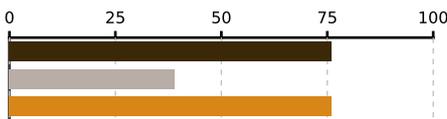
Source: S&P Global BMI, 31 July 2018

2018 Assessment Results

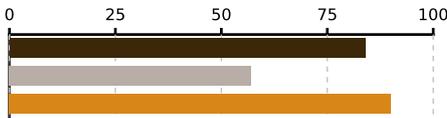
Total Scores



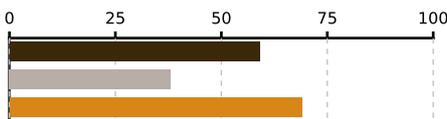
Economic Dimension



Environmental Dimension



Social Dimension



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry median score (grey), Waste Management Inc (dark brown)

Industry Overview	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	72	46
Economic Dimension	76	39
Environmental Dimension	90	57
Social Dimension	69	38

DJSI World	Maximum Score	Median Score
Total	72	69
Economic Dimension	76	66
Environmental Dimension	90	83
Social Dimension	69	63

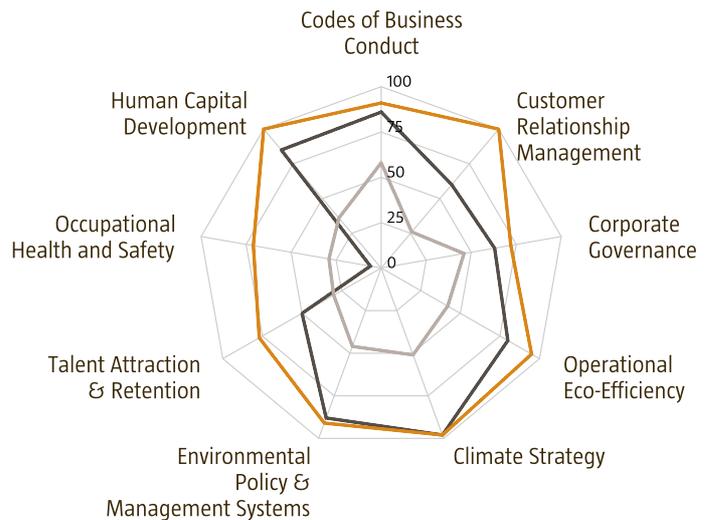
Waste Management Inc leads the Commercial Services & Supplies industry in RobecoSAM's Corporate Sustainability Assessment based on its Total Sustainability Score in 2018. This report provides a broad overview of the performance of the Commercial Services & Supplies industry and the relative positioning of Waste Management Inc at the dimension and criteria level.

Industry Drivers

Commercial service suppliers include those companies involved in the provision of products and services needed by enterprises that are not part of their core business activities. Given the industry's sweeping scope, it encompasses both manually-intensive and knowledge-intensive skillsets but consistently relies heavily on human capital. Fair labor practices combined with employee development programs, knowledge management and adequate incentive schemes are important for creating successful, safe and healthy working environments; enhancing productivity; attracting new talent; and retaining employees. On the demand side, customer relationship management plays a crucial role as long-lasting client-provider relationships are beneficial to both parties. Corporate governance and management quality help industry leaders maintain diversified business models that leverage internal synergies and employ cutting-edge technologies. As B2B service partners, they are ideally placed to spearhead sustainability innovations and promote them among their client base.

Company Performance

RobecoSAM has selected the most relevant criteria in each sustainability dimension based on their weight in the assessment and their current or expected significance for the industry. The spider chart below visualizes the performance of the industry leader against the best score achieved in each criterion and the median industry score.



Legend: Industry best score (orange), Industry average score (grey), Waste Management Inc (dark brown)

Corporate Sustainability Assessment

The RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) is a comprehensive annual evaluation of companies' sustainability practices and performance. Every March, RobecoSAM extends invitations to over 3,500 of the largest, listed companies globally to participate in the assessment by completing an in-depth questionnaire. Assessment results are published in September, following the analysis of companies' submissions complemented by additional research performed by RobecoSAM.

RobecoSAM's CSA is one of the longest standing ESG rating methodologies worldwide, dating back to 1999. The CSA assesses companies on the basis of 80 – 120 industry-specific questions across 60 industries focusing on financially material economic, environmental, and social factors that are relevant to companies' success, but that are under-researched in conventional financial analysis. Every year, the CSA undergoes rigorous methodological review in order to ensure that the most current material sustainability topics, as well as emerging, long-term sustainability themes often of interest to investors are reflected, and companies are challenged on topics that lack disclosure today.

The results of the CSA are used for the annual rebalancing of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) and are made available to investors, researchers, and non-governmental organizations through the Bloomberg Professional platform. The results of the CSA are also used for the creation of the RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook, one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability.

Additional Resources

For more information on the CSA and a complete list of all Dow Jones Sustainability Indices constituents visit www.robecosam.com/CSA

Assessed companies can access their own results and benchmark themselves against their peers directly through the online assessment portal.

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