



We're Your Calm After the Storm

WRScompass is a full-service environmental remediation, civil construction and demolition contractor with resources available nationwide. Our disaster response services include the following:

- Oil and chemical release abatement
- Waste pickup, transportation, and disposal
- Debris removal and recycling
- Hazardous material/household waste characterization and packaging
- Orphaned chemicals/containers retrieval and disposal
- Utility transmission and recovery operations
- Demolition and decontamination

Our staff members are highly trained in the use of heavy equipment required for large-scale environmental cleanups. Our operators and laborers go through rigorous OSHA and equipment training to ensure all work is completed in the safest manner possible, even on the most dangerous sites. We are able to provide equipment with operators and laborers to meet any of your natural disaster and environmental challenges.

During our 25 year history WRScompass has been known for outstanding customer service and high standards in safety and accident prevention. With a bonding capacity of \$100 million, a \$30 million fleet of owned equipment, and 17 national service centers, customers are benefiting from our experience and capabilities.

We acquired our experience in disaster and emergency response during the more than a quarter century working with the United States EPA across the country. In addition, our work with TECO, FP&L, State Departments of Transportation and other Federal, State, and commercial clients have made us a full service, well-rounded and experienced disaster response company.

WRScompass Nationwide Office Locations



Equipped to Safely Serve You Best

Equipment

- Loaders
- Skid Steers
- Grapple Trucks
- Excavators
- Mini-Excavators
- Dump Trucks
- Vacuum Trucks
- Storage Tankers
- Tractors/Dozers
- Pumping Equipment
- Chipper Heads
- Generators
- Bobcats
- Sampling Equipment
- Level A, B, C PPE
- Stake Beds/Box Trucks
- Pressure Washers
- Response Trailers
- Hazcat Kit
- Frac Tanks/Clarifiers

Health & Safety



WRScompass has a comprehensive health and safety program designed to ensure worker and public safety in and around hazardous conditions. Our program encompasses the following areas:

- **Site-Specific Health and Safety Plans**
Incorporating H&S policies and procedures combined with client requirements. We also develop program-level plans and individual plans.
- **Safety Committee**
Because WRScompass stresses safety so strongly, we have a safety committee which meets to discuss safety concerns, performance on each project site, recent injuries, training, and future goals.

- **Safety Incentive Plan**
By adding positive reinforcement to our safety plan, we ensure our staff's commitment to safety and reducing safety incidents.
- **Daily Safety Meetings**
Daily safety meetings at our sites ensure that our personnel are in compliance with state and federal regulations as well as WRScompass' safety guidelines.
- **Job Safety Audits and Inspections**
The site management team conducts weekly inspections to look for any deficiencies at the project and correct them. The corporate safety department conducts comprehensive project audits and works with the project management team to check for any safety concerns and determine appropriate corrective actions.
- **Continuous Training**
We are committed to continuous health and safety training and provide classes for our personnel focusing on workplace hazards, safety practices, regulatory requirements, company policies, and proper use of equipment, the components of a job that ensure tasks are completed safely and efficiently on project sites.



Experience

In the wake of the hurricanes that have ravaged our coasts in recent years, WRScompass has applied its demolition, remediation, and industrial cleaning experience to the large-scale cleanup efforts. Our crews and equipment have been mobilized in as little as 12 hours to restore safe conditions for utility crews, federal and state aid workers, and residents alike.

Hurricanes Charlie, Ivan, Frances, and Jeanne August 2004

Utilities

Florida Power and Light retained us in the aftermath of Hurricanes Charlie, Ivan, Frances, and Jeanne. We cleaned electric service vaults and manhole structures, and removed liquids and solids from subsurface structures. Utility crews could then safely access damaged areas.

We also provided removal and disposal of debris, including roof tops, garbage, and household items and fallen trees and branches around power poles. We assisted with transformer cleaning, draining oil from the transformers to a holding tank for subsequent recycling.



Pumping Flood Waters in the French Quarter, 2005

Roadways

Grubbs Emergency Services, L.L.C. awarded a contract to WRScompass for emergency action to recover, stage, sort, and dispose of hazardous material and debris that had accumulated along Federal Highway Aid Roads in six counties. Our crews recovered hazardous material including paint, cleaning chemicals, aerosols, propane tanks, oil containers, gas cans, and gasoline powered lawn equipment such as lawn mowers, weed wackers, trimmers, blowers and chain saws. Our crews also recovered household appliances containing Freon: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers. We mobilized three field supervisors to team with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) inspectors to confirm that all hazardous material had been removed and the roads cleared.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, August 2005

Electrical

Our crews mobilized within 24 hours to assist in cleanup and remediation of disaster areas in southern Mississippi and New Orleans. We recovered transformers, cleaned them, cleaned transformer oil leaks, and excavated soil that had been contaminated by floodwaters and hazardous chemicals.

Sewers

Our crews reached New Orleans with 12 hours notice to clean out, remove and dispose of sediment and debris clogging sewer drains and catch basins.

Blue Roof Program

We provided "blue roof services" to commercial and residential buildings, covering damaged roofs and providing temporary roof rafters, framing, and decking for the many residences which had lost their entire roof structure.

Hazardous Material

The USEPA relied on us to establish and maintain hazardous waste collection points for three counties, where we recovered and disposed of 650,000 items of hazardous material in a ten-month period.



Experience

We collected and segregated hazardous waste of all categories, including household waste, flammables, acids, caustics, oxidizers, biomedical waste, explosives, and compressed gas cylinders. The waste streams were sampled, categorized, and analyzed in the field for transportation and storage. During that time we were also able to assist the three counties with clean-up and stabilization of their wastewater treatment plants.

World Trade Center, September 2001

Environmental

The devastating collapse of the World Trade Center, in addition to the tragic deaths of over 2,500 people, caused potentially damaging and long-term environmental effects. Each building collapse created an outward push (plume) of fine pulverized materials. We were asked by the USEPA to analyze the dust and debris and determine if its components were in concentrations high enough to be hazardous.

Industrial Cleaning

When FEMA directed the USEPA to evaluate the effectiveness of the cleaning equipment given to the general public, we were asked to develop and implement a pilot cleanup study to examine the process of cleaning the dust plume.

Hurricane Floyd, September 1999

The USEPA assigned us to the emergency recovery operations in New Jersey in the wake of the catastrophic flooding caused by the hurricane. Using boats and heavy equipment, we recovered floating hazardous containers and 55-gallon chemical drums, a variety of sizes and types of previously-underground storage tanks, propane tanks, and white goods. We created staging areas with berms and 20 mil plastic, divided into sections to separate the material, to contain any leaks.



Evaluating Cleanup Methods, WTC Site, 2001

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