

# Ash Grove Cement Company

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## Company Description

Ash Grove Cement Company (AGC), founded in 1882, is the largest American owned cement company in the United States. In addition to operating cement plants in nine states across the country, AGC operates two water dependent facilities located along the banks of the Willamette River. The cement products shipped from the terminal operation are used in the construction of highways, bridges, commercial and industrial complexes, and single and multi-family homes.



The Rivergate facility, constructed in 1963 and located at river mile 2.9, encompasses 30 acres. Raw materials arrive by barge from quarries located on Texada Island in British Columbia, Canada. Ground products are distributed throughout the region for use in agricultural and industrial applications.

In 1995, AGC constructed a cement terminal along the banks of the Willamette River at river mile 10.1. The terminal receives cement by rail and delivers cement by truck to customers throughout the region. In 2005, AGC purchased an adjacent property, the Goldendale Aluminum Terminal, and modified this facility for the importation of cement from foreign ports. AGC corporate headquarters are located in Overland Park, Kansas, with Western region headquarters located in Portland.

## Sustainable Practices/Recent Investments

Unique to its Rivergate limestone and dolomite grinding facility is the utilization of landfill gas from the St. Johns landfill as a source of fuel for drying raw materials. Using the landfill gas to do beneficial work saves energy and reduces emissions.