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Biffa agrees to acquire Enva's general recycling businesses in Scotland and England

Biffa and Enva have entered into an agreement for Biffa to acquire Enva's general recycling businesses in Scotland and England, which provide commercial, industrial, and construction & demolition waste services.

The agreement for an undisclosed sum covers operations at Linwood, Newbridge, Glenrothes and Irvine in Scotland, and Colwick, Wesley Street, Sunningdale and Whetstone in England, together with the associated collection and transport activities.

The acquired businesses handle 800,000 tonnes of material a year, employ over 600 people and operate a fleet of more than 150 vehicles, serving a broad range of customers.

Contracts have been exchanged and completion is expected in December.

For Biffa, the acquisition further develops its position in the construction and demolition sector, expanding its collection and processing network across England and Scotland and adding valuable operational capacity. It also enhances the scale and efficiency of its commercial collections business. The investment supports Biffa's ambition to help customers reduce waste, increase recycling and keep materials in productive use for longer, accelerating the transition to a circular economy.

For Enva, completion will conclude the group's strategic refocus, following the sale of its wood business to Seras Energy in September 2026. Enva will continue to invest in its resource recovery and environmental services businesses across the UK and Ireland, including its comprehensive general waste services in Northern Ireland through Irish Waste and McNabb Waste.

Michael Topham, Chief Executive Officer of Biffa, said: "This acquisition is a strong strategic fit for Biffa and our long-term ambitions. It further expands our existing capability to recover and recycle materials the construction and demolition sector generates, as well as enhancing our commercial collections business. We look forward to welcoming our new colleagues and customers, and to building on the strong foundations already in place."

Roger McDermott, Chief Executive Officer of Enva, said: "This agreement marks an important step for Enva and our general recycling colleagues in Scotland and England. Biffa is a highly respected business with a strong track record of operational excellence and customer service, and we are confident our colleagues and customers will benefit from joining the Biffa organisation. Completion will conclude our strategic refocus and provide a clear platform for further investment and growth across our continuing businesses."

Until completion, the businesses will remain part of Enva. Biffa and Enva will work closely together over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition for all stakeholders.

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About Biffa

For more than a century, Biffa has played a leading role in managing the UK's waste. With nationwide infrastructure and more than 11,000 employees, we provide end-to-end collection and recycling services for thousands of businesses and millions of homes.

Through investment in closed loop plastic recycling, resource recovery and the redistribution of surplus products through Company Shop we are at the forefront of enabling the UK's circular economy.

Since 2002, we have reduced our carbon emissions by 70% and are committed to achieving net zero by 2050. Our long-standing Biffa Award programme extends our environmental impact across the UK and beyond. In 2025, we were named UK Recycler of the Year at the Environmental Packaging Awards.

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About Enva

Enva is a leading resource recovery and environmental services business operating across the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England and Scotland. It tackles complex environmental challenges and transforms hard-to-handle waste into valuable materials and products, combining science, engineering and specialist permitted facilities to recover more from difficult materials.

From industrial and water services at customers' sites, through collection and transport, to treatment and recovery at its own facilities, Enva recovers a broad range of hazardous and non-hazardous materials.

It provides comprehensive general waste services in Northern Ireland and, in Great Britain, complete waste management solutions that combine its own services with a managed network of partners, together with expertise in hazardous and liquid waste, oils, batteries, electrical waste and fridges, plastics, soils and aggregates, and organics.

Enva's purpose is to protect and recover the world's finite resources. For more information, visit enva.com.