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Biffa helps with and issues advice on riot clean-up

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Biffa has today (11 August) confirmed how it has been helping with the clean-up following this week's riots and looting, but that services are being affected in some areas.

Where it can, Biffa is doing what it can to assist in cleaning up. For example, in Manchester the company is supporting local neighbourhood clean up campaigns by supplying skips following looting. And in London's Waltham Forest Biffa staff have been helping with the clean-up.

In addition services in some areas have also been affected in the short-term. For example collection crews have not been able to access some areas and in others bins and skips have been removed so that they are not used as weapons or to block roads.

In addition, some customers have not been putting out their waste to avoid bins being set alight. In Manchester and Liverpool, services have now returned to normal. In London and the West Midlands some services are still affected and will be resumed as soon as possible.

Commenting on the issue, Biffa chief executive Ian Wakelin said: "We are keen to do what we can to help. There are some short-term issues surrounding collections and we are working around the clock to return services to normal.

"In areas that have been affected we are contacting as many customers as we can. Anyone with any questions or concerns should contact us on 0800 307 307."

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About Biffa

- Biffa is the UK's leading nationwide integrated waste management business that provides waste collection, treatment, recycling and recovery services
- Biffa provides waste management services for both commercial and industrial (business) and municipal (household) waste
- Biffa works with businesses to reduce their environmental impact and waste costs across the following sectors: Construction, Education, Financial Institutes, Health, Social and Community, Manufacturing, Office Recycling, Printing and Publishing, Public Sector, Transport and Storage, Utilities, Wholesale, Retail and Hotels and Restaurants
- Biffa ensures as much business waste as possible is diverted from landfill to recycling and energy recovery - reducing long-term costs and improving environmental performance
- Biffa develops long-term partnerships with clients, bringing them the benefits of in-depth expertise, wide ranging industry experience and leading edge technological resources.